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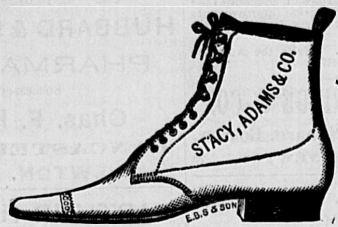
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We keep in stock and make to order all kinds
of Fine Cakes, also Ices and Creams of all
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CITY OF
NEWTON.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing at
City Hall, Dec. 21st, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.,
before the Mayor and Aldermen, upon the petition
of the Newton and Boston Street Railway
Company for location for a single track electrical
street railway with suitable turnouts and
switches, starting at the Boston and Albany
Railroad crossing at Newtonville and extending
up Walnut street to Homer street, thence
through Homer Centre and Willow streets to
Summer Street, thence across Beacon Street to
Station Street at a point opposite White's
Block, so-called, in Newton Centre, the length of
said road to be about two miles, and its gauge
four feet, eight and one half inches, as required
by law.

Per order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
It ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS POPULAR LECTURE COURSE IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

Monday, Dec. 7.
Rev. E. A. Banks, D. D.,—"Fits and Mis-
fits."
Monday, Dec. 14.
Rev. E. A. Banks,—"The Problem of Mod-
ern Civilization."
Monday, Dec. 21.
D. W. Faunce, D. D.,—"Days in the
Yellowstone Park."
Monday, Jan. 4, 1892.
Prof. J. B. Conant,—"Astronomy."
Monday, Jan. 11, 1892.
Prof. M. L. Perrin,—"Home Life in Ger-
many."
Monday, Jan. 18, 1892.
Prof. L. T. Townsend, L. D.,—"Mexico"
illustrated with Stereotypes.
Monday, Feb. 8.
Emory J. Hayes, D. D.,—"Pictures from
Life."
Course Tickets \$1. Single Tickets 25c.
Doors open at 7. Lecture begins at 7.45.
P. C. BAKER, F. B. REED, A. KIMBALL,
G. A. HEWITT, W. L. D. TWOMBLY.
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NEWTON.

—See advt. of concert at Linsell.
—Break up your cold with Brush's 191
Cough Mixture.
—Mr. Walter Ellis is on his way from
Japan to San Francisco.
—Dec. 22, Gorman's Minstrels come to
Park Theatre, Waltham.
—Miss S. Louise Shelton was in the city
this week, visiting friends.
—All the latest novelties of the holiday
season at J. Henry Bacon's.
—Fine Ivers & Pond Upright Piano for
rent or sale, C. A. Farley, Newton.
—Mr. J. C. Ivy left Thursday for Chatta-
nooga, Tenn., on a ten days' business trip.
—Mr. James Paxton will have an un-
usually fine stock of novelties and candies
for Christmas.
—Miss Dunklee picked a full blown
pump in her garden on Monday. It was a
cold day for flowers.
—A full line of gift books, children's
story books, and illustrated holiday books,
at J. Henry Bacon's.
—Mr. Henry E. Cobb left Monday for
New York, whence he sailed for Europe, to
be gone about six weeks.
—Mr. C. G. Smith, who has been occupy-
ing one of the Lord houses on Lombard
street, has removed to Hartford.
—Mr. Day, the organist of Grace church,
has begun the rehearsal of Christmas carols
for the Christmas Eve entertainment.
—Brush's 191 Cough Mixture is pre-
pared by A. Brush & Co., Pharmacists,
Auburndale. Ask your druggist for it.
—Grace church choir concert next Tues-
day evening at Eliot hall. A very few
tickets can be secured by applying to Mr.
Odin Fritz.
—Mrs. H. P. Kenway has the sympathy
of many friends in the sad death of her
daughter from diphtheria, which occurred
on Sunday.
—Mrs. Carlyle Petersilla gave a reception
Thursday afternoon, to introduce Miss
Howard. There was a very large attend-
ance of the ladies of Newton.
—Ladies will consult their own interests
by visiting J. Henry Bacon's and looking
over his fine stock of holiday goods, and
thus avoid the crowds in the Boston stores.
—A beautiful window in memory of a
young lady has been ordered by her family
and will probably be in position in the
chapel of Grace church before Christmas.
—Music in Grace church on Sunday night:
Processional,—"Rejoice, rejoice, believers."
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Bannett
Tenor Solo from the Oratorio of the Messiah,
"Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people saith your
God."
—The Newton Social Science Club will
meet at Mrs. Wm. F. Hammett's, Sargent
street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 10
a. m. Subject, "The Duty of Employed to
Employer."
—Mr. John M. Niles of Arlington street
is very ill, and yesterday his condition was
considered critical. An operation was
necessary Wednesday evening. Dr. Stone and a
Boston physician performing it.

—Mr. Levi L. Tower is making great im-
provements in the Chapel estate on Newton-
ville avenue, which he recently purchased,
and expects to occupy it about January
first.

—Edward Kendall & Sons, the famous
boiler makers of Cambridge, shipped yester-
day, to the Newton Water Works, a
mammoth 30-horse power Bellaire boiler of
the E. D. Leavitt patent.

—"Achie" and "Uncle's Will" are to be
given by the Entertainment Club in the
church parlors on Wednesday evening,
December 9th. Reserved seats, 50 cents;
seats in second room, 35 cents. Now on
sale at Hubbard & Proctors.

—Before the chorists of Grace church
entered on Sunday morning they were as-
sembled in the chapel, where presentation
was made of a beautiful silver medal to the
boy who had made the best record in be-
havior and the greatest improvement in
music. It was awarded to Gawn Wilson.

—Mr. P. A. Murray attended the 25th
anniversary of the Emmett Literary as-
sociation at Waltham, Thanksgiving eve.
Mr. Murray was one of the charter mem-
bers of the association, and he and Hon.
T. B. Eaton of Taunton were the only rep-
resentatives of the original charter members.

—Mr. Harry N. Gay sailed last Wednes-
day from New York on the Walsland, for
Havana, in company with Prof. Elwell of
Amherst College, and will accompany him
on a tour through Egypt, sailing up the
Nile, and then returning to Athens, where
several weeks will be spent. They expect
to return next April.

—A letter has come from Miss M. C. Col-
lins, Fort Yates, North Dakota, in whose in-
dian hospital work so many of our people
have been interested, asking for donations
of old linen. A box will be sent at once, and
any donations for her work may be left
with J. W. Davis, 400 Centre street, New-
ton.

—Mr. H. C. Jackson and Mr. Dwight
Pond intend soon to retire from the head
and management of the well-known Boston
dry goods jobbing house of Messrs. Jack-
son, Mandell & Daniel. The younger
members of the firm, Messrs. J. W. Chat-
man, J. E. Daniel and Henry W. Kendal,
the latter residents of this city, will
continue the business.

—Monday was the anniversary of the con-
secration of Grace church, and services
were held in the church. It was built in
1872-73; opened for service Nov. 30,
1873, consecrated November 30, 1887.
During the 36 years the parish has been in
existence there have been over 700 bap-
tisms and 400 confirmations. The money
raised has exceeded \$350,000.

—There was quite an exciting contest
between two Italians on the Crafts street
sewer, on Wednesday morning, which came
near terminating in a general row. Stones
and chunks of earth were thrown, and
one of the Italians had his head cut with a
hatchet. The row was finally quieted
down and Dr. O'Donnell sewed up the
wounds of the injured man.

—All the Italians at work on Mt. Ida
street and Newtonville avenue were invited
on Thursday to a banquet dinner in the
grounds of the Methodist church. Provi-
sions consisted of meat, vegetables, hash,
bread and butter, ice, cake, and coffee and
tea. They heartily appreciated the kind-
ness shown them, and on retiring raised
their hats and expressed their thanks.

—There was a very largely attended mis-
sionary meeting at the Eliot chapel, Tues-
day afternoon, given by the Ladies Foreign
Missionary Society of Eliot church. All
the officers of the Women's Board were in-
vited, all the missionaries in the vicinity of
Boston and the ladies' missionary societies
of the other churches. The meeting began
at 3 o'clock, and addresses were given by
Miss Dodd, of Constantinople; Mrs. Stan-
ton, of the Women's Board; Miss Stan-
ton, President of the Women's Board; Miss
Williams and others. At 4:30 tea was
served by the young ladies of the church.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society
of Eliot church gave a reception for Miss
Dodd, a teacher in the Missionary College
for girls at Constantinople, Wednesday
evening. The president of the society,
Miss Alice Enver, and Mrs. C. E. Briggs
received with Miss Dodd, after which tea,
coffee, and chocolate and cake were served
by the young ladies. During the evening
Miss Dodd gave a brief address, describing
the school and Mr. E. March, Mrs. Stan-
ton, and Miss Annie Lawton, each gave
solos. Miss Dodd's expenses are paid at
the college by the Eliot young ladies' society.

—The residence of Mrs. E. C. Fitz on
Sargent street, was filled Monday after-
noon by a large and fashionable throng of
ladies and gentlemen, and the large
society reception of the season occurred.
It was given by Mrs. Fitz in honor of Mrs.
Hankinson of New York City, who is visit-
ing in this place, and falls 500 invitations
were responded to. The hours of reception
were from 4 until 6 o'clock. The rooms of
the house were beautifully decorated with
arranged plants and cut flowers artistically
arranged and music and a collection of
agreeable features of the affair. Mrs.
Fitz was elegantly gowned, and she was
assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hankinson.
At the table Mrs. Horace Edmunds and
Mrs. Edmund W. Converse, Jr., presided.

—One of the most brilliant meetings of
the "Hillside Club" was held at the house
of Mr. Fred Wetherbee on Bellevue street,
last Monday night. The bright little mu-
sical comedy, "High Life" was given with
immense spirit and charm by Mrs. E. H.
Cuthbert, who sang superbly and looked
wonderful. Mrs. Wetherbee, whose lovely
contralto voice and stately grace as the
"Marguerite" were delightful, and Miss Les-
lie Grant, who sang as sweetly as she
looked, which is saying very sweetly, in-
deed. The gentlemen of the cast were Mr.
Pinkham and Mr. Fred Wetherbee, and it
would be hard to imagine their parts better
played or sung. Mr. Day and Mrs. Barrows
both played as delightfully as they always
do, and after supper, at which Miss Louise
Linkham poured coffee, the club wound up
with the usual informal good time, and
chorus singing by the entire company.

—The series of entertainments to be
given at Newton this winter under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A., opened Mon-
day evening at Eliot Hall, under auspicious
circumstances, and there was a large and
enthusiastic present. The concert was given by
the Jessie Couthoul Entertainers consisting
of Mrs. Jessie Couthoul-Shandrew, recita-
trix; Mr. Willard E. Shandrew, baritone,
and Miss Jessie M. Downer, solo pianist and
accompanist. The entertainment com-
menced at eight o'clock and the numbers
were well received. The program is ap-
pendix:

Polka De La Reine.	Raff
A Close Call.	Miss Jessie M. Downer.
Bedouin Love Song.	Bayner
(p) Poor Little Joe.	Pinsuti
(b) Selected Humorous Recitation.	Arkright
Roses De Boheme.	Miss Jessie M. Downer.
The Doom of King Urban.	Bradley
Little Ben Lee.	Miss Jessie M. Downer.
Medley, Arranged by Mrs. Shandrew, from a few of her selections.	Adams
(a) Gavotte.	Jessie Couthoul Shandrew.
(b) Love Song.	Uevia
	Miss Jessie M. Downer.

—Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the
Rev. William H. Burbank, late rector of
the Brimfield, Me., Episcopal church, is
to deliver an address before the Newton
Young Men's Christian Association. Mr.
Burbank is a graduate of Harvard and of
the Episcopal Theological Seminary of
Cambridge. All are cordially invited.

—The Catholic fair which had been in
progress since Nov. 9, at the Church of
Our Lady closed on Wednesday evening.
The result of the interested and untiring
labors of the managers and assistants is a
decided social and financial success. The
list of prize winners was very large and so
only the winners in the voting contest are
given. The voting contest for the gold
mounted coach whip was between coach-
man John Gagan of Newton and coach-
man Michael Kenna of Newtonville and
the former won. The solid gold watch was
won by James Molloy. The gold ring was
won by Miss Gertrude Moran. The big
doll was won by Lulu Boyle. The sum
realized from the fair will be used toward
paying for the new convent to be erected
next year.

—On the evening of Nov. 25th a pleasant
home wedding took place at the residence
of the bride's parents on Fayette street,
Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown officiating.
The contracting parties were Miss Joan-
ette Connors and Mr. Marcus G. Haley,
both of this place. Miss Marie Connors,
sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor,
and looked handsome in a gown of white
albatross, with a bouquet of white roses at
her waist. Mr. John F. Newton acted as
best man. The bride was gracefully at-
tired in a costume of white nun's-veiling,
with court train, and garnished with child-
hood and wore a bouquet of white roses. At
the close of the service, the guests found
their way to the dining-room, where a
sumptuous collation was served. The
numerous presents were useful and valu-
able. After congratulations were freely ex-
changed, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs.
Haley went to their future home, No. 9
Park street, Newton, and will be at home
the third and fourth Tuesdays in Decem-
ber. The wedding guests present were:
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmer of Holliston,
Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atchison of
So. Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs.
C. L. Connors, Misses Richard Stearns,
Jean Fenton, Minnie Deeks, Lizzie Deeks,
Ella Carter, Emma Hodgson, Annie Shef-
land, Minnie McLaughlin, Messrs. A. Tay-
lor, E. Taylor, Bradford, G. McDonald and
Richard Connors.

—A pleasant home wedding took place
last evening at the residence of Mr. George
Leonard on Mt. Ida street. The contracting
parties were Miss Elizabeth Gertrude
Leonard and Mr. Arthur E. Truesdell, of
Sioux City, Iowa, a former resident of
Newton. The apartments were tastefully
arranged with flowers, potted plants, and
trailing vines. The mantels were banked
with flowers and trailing vines, and aspara-
gus vine was used in decorating the chan-
deliers. The room in which the ceremony
took place was a veritable garden of foliage.
The mantel was banked with white and
yellow chrysanthemums and vines, and
the pictures were decorated with vines and
asparagus. The couple stood within an
alcove, banked high with palms and deli-
cious plants, and above them hung a lovely ball
of white and carnation pinks. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Wendell Calkins,
D.D., the pastor of the Eliot church, the
bride being charmingly gowned in white
crepe de chine, with the usual tulle veil se-
cured by orange blossoms, and she carried
a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.
Miss Leslie and Miss Stella Field, two
little cousins of the bride, acted as brides-
maids. They were dressed all in white,
and carried baskets of cut flowers. The
best man was Mr. William W. Chadler, of
Boston. Mr. Leonard's confidential clerk,
The ushers were Messrs. Andrew March,
Jr., Edward L. Bacon, Herbert B. March,
of Newton, and Fred L. Trowbridge, of
West Newton. After the wedding cere-
mony a reception was held, invitations
being issued to nearly 200 relatives and
friends. A wedding collation was served
during the evening and music was rendered
by Mr. William Sargent, of Newton. The
wedding presents were numerous and ex-
pensive, including many pieces of solid
silverware and rare bric-a-brac. Mr. and
Mrs. Truesdell left last evening for their
western home in Sioux City, Iowa, where
he is engaged in business, but will visit
points of interest on their way.

NONANTUM.

—The ecclesiastical council called to con-
sider the resignation of Rev. W. A. Lamb
from the pastorate of the North Evangelical
church met at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.
It comprised the pastors and delegates
from all the Congregational churches in
Newton except the Central church, New-
tonville, and the churches in Waltham
and Needham and in William of
Malden. The Waverly church was repre-
sented, but not Rev. C. N. Wood-
worth of Waltham, who was chosen moder-
ator of the council. After hearing the resig-
nation and the action of the church and
society upon the same, the council voted to
dissolve the pastoral relation, and adopted
resolutions commendatory of Mr. Lamb,
and recommending him to the churches as
a faithful pastor. At 8 o'clock a public
meeting was held in the church at which
prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Wellman
of Malden, scripture reading by Rev. C. N.
Woodworth and addresses by Rev. Messrs.
Calkins and Holmes and Messrs. Upham
of Needham, Worth of this church and
others.

Grace Church Choir Concert.

The concert to be given by the vested
choir of Grace church in Eliot Hall, next
Tuesday evening, will have a large at-
tendance. It was announced some time
ago that all the tickets were sold, but
some who bought a number of tickets,
finding that they have more than they
can use, have generously sent back a few
to be sold again for the benefit of the
choir fund and these tickets can be ob-
tained of Mr. Odin Fritz. There are
eight tickets in the balcony, and about a
dozen of the floor, which can be secured
if an early application is made to Mr.
Fritz. Parties living in other wards can
secure tickets by sending an order, and
have their tickets on the night of the
concert. Tickets will be sold in the
order of application, so that notice
should be sent to Mr. Fritz at once.

Genuine Bargains

can be obtained by sending for samples
of the imperfect goods and remnants,
strictly all wool, made at the Assobat
Mills, and sold exclusively, and at very
low prices by The People's Dry Goods
Company, Maynard, Mass. See adver-
tisement on 7th page.

Window Gardening.

To be successful in Window Gardening
order prepared potting soil of H. A. Mans
field, 50 cents per bushel; Box 111, Newton
ville.

If

House Lots at Nonantum.
An auction sale of house lots at Nonan-
tum is advertised for to-morrow at 2:30 p.
m. on Watertown and Bridge streets.
These lots are very desirable. Elliott J.
Hyde is the auctioneer.
Van Houten's Cocoa. The original, most
valuable.

WHERE WERE THE CITIZENS!

The Republican Candidates for Aldermen all Successful.

THE VOTE VERY LIGHT IN ALL THE WARDS.

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Hibbard.....	173	105	167	324	225	78	90	131
Coffin.....	100	94	150	206	214	65	92	123
Churchill.....	140	107	169	202	211	96	62	121
Dutch.....	106	56	53	206	94	47	56	35
Wilson.....	88	67	121	182	133	27	56	99
Crehore.....	64	44	74	172	139	67	46	39
Sprague.....	144	82	103	194	116	29	95	107
Hyde.....	41	83	114	171	132	25	62	115
Thompson.....	46	36	98	159	98	47	97	34
Harbach.....	163	89	148	280	212	58	95	122
Sheppard.....	153	99	158	201	200	63	90	118

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Brackett.....	150	90	151	279	203	61	84	120
Drew.....	145	84	140	273	203	40	80	104
Boydin.....	141	94	165	277	202	56	78	119
Martin.....	131	99	157	204	201	40	80	111

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Yes.....	77	26	23	109	53	43	51	20
No.....	106	77	135	246	175	34	84	111

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Geo. S. Downs, C. R.....	153	90	151	279	203	61	84	120
Reuben Forknall, C. R.....	140	84	140	273	203	40	80	104

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
L. E. G. Green, C. R.....	101	142	243	181	131	94	165	277
W. F. Lunt, C. R.....	87	154	241	148	131	94	165	277

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Robert Bennett, C.....	188	107	169	202	211	96	62	121
J. R. Coudrin, C.....	131	94	165	277	202	56	78	119

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
C. E. Hatfield, C.....	148	84	140	273	203	40	80	104
Geo. P. Staples, R.....	222	131	94	165	277	202	56	78

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Allen Jordan, C. R.....	178	90	151	279	203	61	84	120
Chas. W. Knapp, R.....	137	94	165	277	202	56	78	119

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
H. T. Knight, C.....	94	40	184	131	94	165	277	202
C. B. McGee, C. R.....	130	114	244	181	131	94	165	277

Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
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H. D. Degen, C.....	183	107	169	202	211	96	62	121

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Newton School Board.

Mr. J. Edward Hollis presided at the meeting of the School Board Wednesday evening and Messrs. Bond, Ober, Hale White, Lawrence, Hornbrooke, Drew, Harwood and Mead, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin were present.

After the opening of the session Mr. Drew moved that the board go into executive session and consider the resignation of Superintendent Jones.

The board remained in executive session about 15 minutes, during which time the resignation of Superintendent Jones was accepted and a successor appointed in the person of Mr. G. L. Aldrich of Quincy, at present superintendent of the Quincy public schools.

Again assembling with unclosed doors Mr. Mead made the motion that the rules and regulations, which have been the cause of the recent difficulty between the present superintendent and the board, be laid upon the table that the new superintendent may look them over. There may be some changes which he would think advisable which could be made with the sanction of the board.

Mr. Bond thought it most desirable that the rules be amended before another year and he thought it well for the board to take up and complete the matter during December. He moved that when the board adjourned it should be for one week to consider the rules and regulations.

A long winded discussion then ensued upon this motion of Mr. Bond.

Mr. Harwood said the board came here tonight with the ostensible purpose of attending to this matter of rules and regulations, and he hoped they would attend to the matter before adjourning.

NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB

The Tariff is a Tax.

Every person interested in the subject of the tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms, and communications of every kind, whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

A Brief History of Our Tariffs Before the War.

TARIFFS 1789-1808.

No claims of the protectionists is more persistently asserted, and with less truth, than that every increase in duties on imports has been followed by a period of prosperity caused by such increase, and that every decrease in duties has been followed by crises and depressions in trade directly attributable to such reductions. Thus they point to the tariff of 1789 as the cause of prosperity down to 1812, and to the tariff of 1816 as having caused the depression which followed three years later. Prosperity, they assert, was not again restored until the passage of the tariff of 1824. They also assert that the compromise tariff of 1833 was directly responsible for the crises of 1837, that the tariff of 1842 made the country prosperous again, and finally that the tariff of 1857 brought on the crises of the same year. In short, it is their claim that high tariffs bring prosperity and low tariffs stagnation and depression. What are the facts?

The adoption of the constitution in 1789 established free trade between the States. It also abolished all State tariffs, and the act of 1790 merely united all the states with a single Zollverein. This was distinctly a revenue tariff, and was enacted as quickly as possible in order to take advantage of the early importations and secure a revenue for the Government. It was in the main the scale of duties already recommended by the Continental Congress and approved by the New York importing merchants in their memorial to the Legislature, on the express ground that they were so low as neither to obstruct commerce nor encourage smuggling. It imposed high duties on luxuries and low rates on the necessities of life. Few articles were enumerated, and on all non-enumerated articles the rate was but 5 per cent. As a revenue tariff it was systematized in 1790, and amended from time to time down to 1812 by increasing or lowering the rates, as the necessities of the revenue demanded. That the country was prosperous no one will deny, but not until the time of Carey was this prosperity attributed to the tariff. On the contrary, it was due first of all to the fact that for the varying, frequently arbitrary and higher tariffs which obstructed trade between the several colonies, was substituted a single low tariff for foreign imports with absolute free trade between the States.

TARIFFS 1808-1816.

The embargo and the war stopped importations as effectually as a prohibitive tariff could have done it. The stimulus thus given to all manufacturing enterprises, together with that given to agriculture by the continued foreign demand for bread-stuffs and the inflation of the currency, brought on an era of speculation and high prices. This is the era pointed at with so much pride by the protectionists of to-day as a most prosperous one. As well speak of the four years of civil war from 1861 to 1865 as years of great prosperity, for the two periods were the same in every particular. Though written a quarter of a century before, the following from Adam Smith correctly describes the period:

"In the midst of the most destructive foreign war, therefore, the greater part of manufactures may frequently flourish greatly, and, on the contrary, they may decline on the return of the peace. They may flourish amid the ruin of their country, and begin to decay on the return of its prosperity."

TARIFFS 1816-1824.

With Europe again at peace, and with the falling off of exports, a bread-stuff which followed three years after the war, the bubble was pricked, and the crises of 1819 preceded a return to a normal state of affairs. To the enactment of the tariff of 1816, which, while it imposed lower duties on some products than existed before the war, and high duties on others, this crisis of 1819 is ascribed. The tariff of 1816, as we have seen, with the exception of the duties on a few products, no more protective than that of 1810, and yet the country quickly recovered from the depression, and the four years following were acknowledged to have been years of prosperity. If the tariff of 1816, therefore, caused the crises of 1819, was it not at the same time the cause of the prosperous era following that crises?

TARIFFS 1824-1832.

Duties were again raised by the tariff of 1824, and in 1825 a depression occurred. The four years during which this tariff was in operation cannot be said to have been years of prosperity. The prices of all agricultural products fell to a lower level than they had ever been before, the growth of shipping and the iron industry, and manufactures, especially that of iron, were depressed. Complaints arose on all sides, leading up to the convention of Harrisburg, and its demand for higher duties. The tariff of 1828 was enacted, and while it enabled high profits to be made in a few branches of industry, its effects were so universally bad in other directions that the friends as well as the enemies of protection; were glad to get rid of it in 1832.

TARIFFS 1832-42.

Loud complaints were made against the compromise tariff of 1833, providing for successive reduction of duties, and it was predicted that its effects would be disastrous. But the years from 1833 to 1842 were years of wonderful progress in every direction. During this period the iron industry was freed from the shackles of old methods, and the adoption of new ones, was so stimulated that the production of iron was more than doubled in ten years. Farm products commanded higher prices than at any previous period since 1816, and the cotton and woolen industries were acknowledged to have yielded fair profits. Public improvements were undertaken, and excellent systems of transportation by roads, canals and railways projected. The crisis of 1837 was caused not by the tariff but by the fact that the States had undertaken more than they could perform. The immense undertakings which they projected, the absorption of the Bank of the United States and the rise of wild-cat State banks, with the resulting inflation in the currency, all contributed to bring about the crisis. An important evidence of this is seen in

bank loans, which increased from \$200,451,000 in 1830 to \$525,115,000 in 1837.

TARIFFS 1842-1846.

The return to protective duties in 1842 was marked by great depression in every branch of industry in 1843. During the four years in which this tariff was in force the prices of farm products were lower than they had ever been before. Wheat, which had averaged \$1.35 per bushel from 1833 to 1842, fell to an average of \$1.02 per bushel from 1843 to 1846, and cotton was never lower in price since the formation of the Government than it was in these four years.

TARIFFS 1846-1860.

Under the operation of the low tariff of 1846 and the still lower tariff of 1857 the growth of the country was steady and constant. All agricultural products rose in price and remained high. At the same time manufactures flourished and prospered, wages rose, wealth increased, especially in farming sections, and the fourteen years previous to 1861 are acknowledged on all sides to have been the most prosperous years since the United States became a nation. Instead of demanding higher duties protectionists of those years avowed with their opponents advocating the tariff of 1857. But this period is best described by James G. Blaine in his "Twenty Years in Congress":

"The free trade tariff of 1846 was passed, and Mr. Dallas, who had been nominated because of his record as a protectionist, was subjected to the humiliation of giving his casting vote as Vice-President in favor of a tariff which was execrated in Pennsylvania. The Whig victors of 1848 was not sufficiently decisive to warrant an attempt, even had there been a desire to change the tariff. Moreover, the tariff of 1846 was yielding abundant revenue, and the business of the country was in flourishing condition at the time his administration was organized. Money became very abundant after the year 1846; large enterprises were undertaken, speculation was prevalent, and for a considerable period the prosperity of the country was general and apparently genuine. After 1852 the Democrats had almost undisputed control of the Government and had gradually become a free trade party. The principles embodied in the tariff of 1846 seemed for the time to be so entirely vindicated and approved that resistance to it ceased, not only among the people but among the protective economists, and even among manufacturers to a large extent. So general was this acquiescence that in 1856 a protective tariff was not suggested or even hinted by any one of the three parties which represented Presidential candidates."

It was not surprising, therefore, that with a plethora of condition of the National Treasury for two or three consecutive years, the Democratic Congress, in the closing session of Pierce's administration, enacted what has since been known as the tariff of 1857. By this law the duties were placed lower than they had been at any time since the war of 1812. The act was well received by the people, and indeed was concurred in by a considerable proportion of the Republican party. Mr. Seward voted against it, but his colleague, Mr. Hamilton Fish, voted for it. Mr. Seward represented the protective tendencies of the country districts of New York and Mr. Fish the free trade tendencies of the city. Mr. Sumner and Mr. Wilson both voted for it as did also Senator Allen of Rhode Island, the direct representative of the manufacturers of that State. Mr. Bell of New Hampshire, voted for it, while Senators Collamer and Foote of Vermont voted against it. Mr. Essenden did not oppose it, but his colleague, Mr. Nourse, voted against it. The Connecticut Senators, Foster and Toucey, one of each party, supported the measure. "In the House the New England representatives generally voted for the bill, but Mr. Morrill of Vermont opposed it."

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GLORIE THEATRE:—Miss Agnes Huntington returns to Boston next Monday to give the first production of her new opera, "Capt. Therese," in which she has already made a great success throughout her tour. The opera has proved to be quite as popular as "Paul Jones" was last season, and Miss Huntington is said to be equally fitted in the role of Capt. Therese as in that of Paul Jones. The music of "Capt. Therese" affords Miss Huntington excellent opportunities for the display of her grand vocal abilities, and the opera, as a whole, has made one of the great successes of the season. The music, it is said, is of Planquette's best, the solos being particularly fine. The action of the opera is laid between 1855 and 1859, in the locality about Dijon, France. The costumes are all imported, and the scenery and stage settings are most elaborate.

BOSTON THEATRE:—The Minnie Hauk English Opera Company commenced a two week's engagement at the Boston Theatre Monday evening. The organization numbers nearly 100 people and has been selected and organized by that veteran in English Opera management, Mr. C. D. Hess, who has had the valuable assistance of Col. J. H. Mapleson in the choice of the principals. Mme. Minnie Hauk has in this enterprise aimed to get together the best company known in America in the present generation, and her success in this endeavor is generally admitted. Mme. Hauk has surrounded herself with some capital artists including M. Montali, a tenor singer who has had few equals here, either as a vocal or dramatic actor since Signor Campanini was in his prime, and Mme. Tavery, the Russian prima donna, whose voice is of true dramatic quality, ample in volume, rich in tone, and sympathetic to a rare degree. She understands the art of vocalization in all its details, and never fails in making an effect in the most artistic fashion.

COLUMBIA THEATRE:—Those who keep themselves posted on dramatic matters will see that Mr. Charles Frohman has supplied "Jane," his Madison Square Theatre comedy success, with a cast remarkable for its individual and collective strength. There is Miss Johnstone Bennett, the young woman who did "Character Touches" with Richard Mansfield for a number of seasons. Mr. Paul Arthur, the excellent comedian, so long Nat Goodwin's leading man. Mr. R. F. Cotton, an English actor of note. Mr. M. C. Daly, who will be remembered for his work with Annie Pixley, Miss Amelia Summerville, who made countless thousands laugh as the "Simple Village Maiden" with Dixey in "Adonis." Miss Maggie Holloway Fisher, who was with Cora Tanner in "A Home in London" for many years. Miss Elaine Ellison, the charming girl formerly with Dixey in "The Seven Years." E. Schmitz Edwards, Herbert Terbee, and Joseph Totten. "Jane" comes to the Columbia Theatre next Monday for a two week's engagement.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE:—Charles Frohman's great play "Thermidor" will follow "Jane" at the Holly Street Theatre, coming on Monday evening next. The cast, scenic effects, etc., are identical with the original performance in New York city. In the company is Elsie DeWolf, the noted amateur society actress of New York, Fred DeBelleville, Frederick Bow and many other clever players. The settings and costumes will be very elaborate. "Thermidor" will be put on the boards at the Holly under the skilful direction of its stage manager with a view to a perfect representation of all the elaborate features of the New York production.

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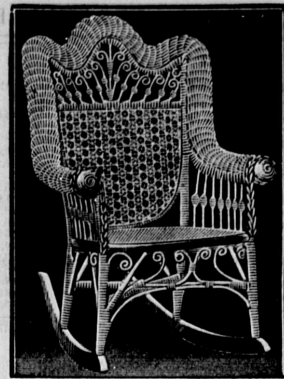
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THE CITY ELECTION.

It was the quietest election we have had in years and there was so little excitement that many citizens went off to Boston without remembering that any election was in progress. There were no posters on the sidewalks and no transparencies at the railroad stations, and the only evidence of election day was found in the polling places. The vote was consequently a very light one, the total for Mayor only showing 1761 votes, while there are 4219 names on the voting list. Those who did vote, took pains to mark all through the ticket, the vote for councilmen differing but little from the vote for Mayor.

For aldermen, Mr. Wilson was elected over Mr. Dutch in Ward Three, the latter gentleman having the honor of carrying his own ward, also Ward One and several of the precincts, and making an unusual good run for a candidate not on either of the regular tickets. Councilman Sprague carried the day over Alderman Crehore, the latter carrying his own ward and Ward Seven while Mr. Sprague had a large majority in Wards One, Two and Five, where the Citizen's ticket is usually victorious, and a large majority in Ward Six, which was about the only ward which held to the usual party lines.

From Ward Five Alderman Hyde was re-elected, carrying every ward and every precinct but Upper Falls, where the friends of Dr. Thompson gave him a handsome vote. In this case again, party lines did not hold, and Alderman Hyde received a large portion of the Citizen's votes.

Aldermen Coffin, Churchill and Harbach were tied on the number of votes, coming next to the Mayor, and Alderman Hyde received the largest vote of any candidate who had a contest.

The Common Council promises to be an unusually strong body this year. Ward Seven returns Mr. Forknall and sends an able representative in Mr. Geo. S. Downs. Ward Two sends two new men in Messrs. Green and Lunt, and Ward Three solved its contests by electing one Republican, Mr. Staples, and one Citizen, Mr. Bennett, and the result given general satisfaction to all parties.

Ward Four returns Mr. Jordan and sends a new man in Mr. Knapp, and Ward Five returns Mr. Moulton and elects one of the lively citizens of Waban, Mr. McGee; Ward Six returns Mr. Roffe, and elects a new man in Mr. H. D. Degen, and Ward Seven returns both Messrs. Bothfield and Weed. The contest over a President will probably come between Messrs. Bothfield and Roffe.

There was the usual large majority for no license, and the unanimity of the election was such that the counters had an easy time, and all finished their work before nine o'clock.

The reference to the water pipes on Boylston street in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week, might have been taken as reflecting on the Water Board and Superintendent. It was said that the pipes were only a foot and a half below the surface, but it should be added that the pipes were laid some five years ago, at the regulation depth of five feet, and that the highway department has recently lowered the grade of the street some three feet, which of course brings the pipes within two feet of the ground, and recent measurements showed that that was their position. The pipes are being relaid this week, and the expense is being charged to the highway department. This explanation is due to the Superintendent of the Water Board, as pipes are laid under his direction, and his department is one of the best managed in the city.

The elections are now over for the year, and all citizens will experience a feeling of relief. Biennial elections for all state and city officers would be often enough, and the reform has got to come sooner or later. With the increase of pay granted to election officers, biennial election would be in the interests of economy. As all officers who desire it are given two terms, the folly of going to great expense to hold elections every year ought to be evident to every citizen.

Mr. Aldrich, who has been elected to succeed Mr. Jones as superintendent of schools, now fills a similar office in Quincy and Milton. His name was considered favorably and he was endorsed by an ex-mayor of Quincy, as the best superintendent he had ever known. His acceptance is not entirely certain, but the school committee have hopes that he will respond favorably. He is a graduate of

Dartmouth, and has had a good deal of experience in educational matters.

Mr. W. G. Brackett will succeed Mr. J. E. Hollis as a member of the school committee from Ward One, Mr. Hollis being soon to remove from the ward, which renders him ineligible for the position, and will also leave vacant the position of chairman of the board, which Mr. Hollis has so satisfactorily filled for several years. In Ward Two, Mr. Boyden succeeds Rev. R. A. White, who has accepted a call to Chicago.

The Springfield Republican has become one of the institutions of the state, and there is always a desire to see what it says on any important issue. During the coming year the Republican will be more of a necessity than ever, to those who wish to know all sides of the national issues. Its prospectus in another column deserves careful reading.

The Citizens' party elected all of one candidate, in the recent election, a councilman in Ward Four, and the claim is now made that he was elected by the Republicans. The Citizens' party appears to be carefully saving their strength for some other time.

In Favor of Cremation.

Rev. Dr. Shinn read a paper before the New England Cremation Society, at the residence of one of its members on Beacon street, Boston, Tuesday evening, in which he said there is no reason why cremation should not be allowable, and, in many cases, preferable. It is as reputable as burying at sea. With many, cremation is the symbol of irreligion. I don't believe, said the speaker, that it will ever become general, but it will gain ground. Admitting the uniformity of Christian uses, it is by no means demanded that we shall bury our dead as we do; there is no command in the sacred scriptures as to the mode of burial, nor is there in our Lord's teachings.

The speaker showed that the Bible did not refer to burning the body. The funeral pyre of the pagans was indeed repulsive to the Christians, and they shrank from it. Then some erroneous views of resurrection prejudiced the view.

Cremation only hastens a process designed by nature; it puts no barrier in the way of faith. The speaker favored it because it emphasizes what meets the Christian idea of resurrection. He pictured the sanitary advantages of cremation, in our times, when cities and towns are growing so rapidly. Why should not the process take the place of interment? Air and water would be freer from contamination, and many claim that germs of certain diseases can never be expelled except by fire.

Emergency Notes.

1. The need of the Hygiene and Emergency Society was illustrated a short time ago, in a certain place, in the treatment of an injured person. A man met with a severe accident. A number of persons were eager to do something for him, but unhappily they all seemed possessed with the notion that the right thing to do was to pour whiskey and brandy down his throat. The result was that the poor fellow was made thoroughly drunk, and the surgeons and nurses had a hard time to control him while they attended to his injuries. Moderate stimulation would have been helpful, but the drenching he got was anything but helpful.

2. The offer of prizes to the pupils of the public schools of Newton does not seem to be properly understood. The composition is to be headed, "What to do in Emergencies," and is to treat all the different topics noted in a previous issue of this paper. The best papers on first help to the injured will receive the prizes. Scholars would do well to look up the issue of the GRAPHIC containing the offer.

3. Something entirely new is to be started under the auspices of the Hygiene and Emergency Society. It is a class in House Sanitation for ladies, under the direction of a lady. There will be six classes on House Construction; especially cellars, plumbing, warming, and ventilation. This will be a good opportunity to learn something about matters of which most housekeepers are now not well informed.

4. A meeting, open to the public, is soon to be held in West Newton, in which the aims and purposes of the Hygiene and Emergency Society will be fully explained.

This Society has entered upon its second year with considerable energy, and hopes to popularize its methods by having them better known to people living in different sections of the city.

Benefit of Newton Cottage Hospital.

The entertainment and sale to be held in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital, should be well patronized by our citizens. The object is a most worthy one, the needs of the Hospital being well known. The entertainment will be a most interesting one, comprising many special features. The old woman who lived in a shoe will be there, seeking relief from family cares by the sale of her children. Besides the usual offerings of fancy articles, there will be a "dime table," every article one dime; candy and apples, tables, cake, ice cream, etc. A first-class supper for 35 cents will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, which it is hoped will receive generous patronage. Admission, 10 cents.

Newton Natural History Society.

The next regular meeting, which will be held at Elliot Lower Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, promises to be full of interest and instruction to young and old alike.

Marine Life at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy is the subject of the paper which will be given by Miss Adrienne V. Bunker, of the Naturalist Bureau, Boston. Miss Bunker devoted considerable time last summer at Grand Manan and adjacent islands (including Nantucket Island) in procuring specimens, and she will tell what she saw and how to preserve samples of marine animals. She will exhibit some of the results of her summer work to illustrate her paper. All are cordially invited to attend.

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We wish to extend our thanks in behalf of the Pomroy Home to the friends who so generously remembered us this Thanksgiving season. From Newton Elliot Sunday school, 15 bags; Channing, 1 bag; Methodist, 2 bags, 1 box oranges, 2 turkeys, 2 puddings. Newtonville, 24 bags, turkey, vegetables, \$1.00. West Newton Unitarian Sunday school, 10 bags; Congregational, 14 bags; Baptist, 13 bags; Auburndale, barrel of flour, turkey; Church of Messiah, 11 bags; Newton Lower Falls, 23 bags; Newton Centre Unitarian Sunday school, 11 bags; Congregational, 14 bags; Baptist, 31 bags; Methodist, 13 bags, 3 turkeys, vegetables, Boston, box of oranges.

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A Card.

The undersigned representatives of the family and family friends of the late Nathan Conant, desire to express their sincere thanks to all concerned for their sympathy and helpfulness in his recent protracted illness. In particular they desire to note the attention of the pastor, the sympathy and generosity of the church and individual friends of the community, and very especially the efficiency and fidelity of the dozen and more young men who, two by two, watched by his bedside nightly through the last four or five weeks of his illness, and ministered to his needs.

(Signed), MRS. N. CONANT,
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MACRINNON—McGILVERAY—In Newton Centre, Nov. 25, James E. Macrinnon and Catherine A. McGilveray.

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LITTLEFIELD—UPTON—In Newton Centre, Nov. 25, William H. Littlefield and Alice H. Upton.

TRETRY—WELCH—In West Newton, Dec. 2, Alfred K. Tretry and Minnie Welch.

HALEY—CONNIS—In Newton, Nov. 25, Marcus G. Haley and Janet De Wolf Connors.

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TRUESDELL—LEONARD—In Newton, Dec. 4, by Rev. Dr. Calkins, Miss Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of George Leonard, and Mr. Arthur E. Truesdell of Sioux City, Iowa.

DIED.

WILSON—In West Newton, Nov. 26, Martha S., wife of George Wilson, 36 years.

RYAN—In West Newton, Nov. 27, Elizabeth R. Ryan, 22 years.

FURLEY—In Newton, Nov. 28, Daniel Furley, 69 years.

KENWAY—In Newton, Nov. 29, Mary Salisbury, daughter of the late H. F., and Alice Kenway, 7 years, 10 months.

FERRICK—In Auburndale, Dec. 2, Michael J. Ferrick, 4 months.

O'Hearn—In Newton Centre, Nov. 30, Mrs. Ellen O'Hearn, 75 years.

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GREETING: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Minnie L. Ellis of Newton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of December instant next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
 —Mr. J. H. Sherman is expected home next week.
 —Dec. 11, "The Patrol" comes to Park Theatre, Waltham.
 —Miss Linda Curtis has returned to Bridgewater, Mass.
 —Mr. S. N. Butler is recovering from his recent severe illness.
 —Miss Adelle Small is rapidly recovering from her severe illness.
 —The Kings Daughters realized about \$125 at their recent sale.
 —Mr. H. W. Pierce has made some extensive alterations in his store.
 —Frank Bryant has returned to his studies at Worcester Academy.
 —Mr. Henry Booth of Linwood Park has returned from his western trip.
 —Miss Grace Dennison has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.
 —Miss Lizzie Goldsmith has returned from Danvers, Mass., where she spent Thanksgiving.
 —The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church will hold a consecration service at 7 o'clock Sunday.
 —Mrs. Hayward, who has been visiting friends here for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Milford.
 —George Wiley spent Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Alfred Claffin, Wollaston, Mass.
 —Over 120 boxes of 191 Cough Mixture sold at Brush's Drug Store, Auburndale, at retail since last February.
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 —A meeting of the Newton Co-Operative Bank was held Tuesday evening, and a fair amount of money was disposed of.
 —Mrs. Warren of No. Weymouth, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Wright for some weeks, has returned to her home.
 —Miss Lydia Higgins and Miss Susie Bigelow of Walker street spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Eben Higgins, of Dover Mass.
 —A young lady desires board in a private family in Newtonville near station. Address stating terms. Box W., Newtonville.

—The Neighborhood Club met with Mr. Laurence P. Norman, Lowell street, Wednesday evening, and held a very pleasant meeting.
 —Mrs. William Spaulding, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Brigham for some weeks, has returned to her home in Derby Line, Vt.
 —Grace church choir concert next Tuesday evening at Eliot Hall. A very few tickets can be obtained by applying to Mr. Odin Fritz.

—Miss Alice E. Macomber of Clifton street has a china sale on the afternoons of December 10th and 11th, to which her friends are invited.
 —The Lend a Hand Society met in the Universalist church parlors Thursday afternoon to commence the work of providing a Christmas for 30 poor children.
 —The list of uncalled for letters at the post office is as follows: Catherine Carvey, Annie Crowley, Annie Moulton, Allie Mullen, Kate Nicholson, Mrs. Henry W. Smith, J. Clinton.

—James D. Tillinghast, editor of the Universalist Union and secretary of the Y. P. National Union will address a meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening at 6.30. A large attendance is desired.
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—The final foot-ball game for the championship of the N. H. S. was played Monday afternoon on Magnolia grounds between teams representing classes '92 and '94. The '94 team was made up of heavier men but '92 put up a magnificent game and her tackling prevented the '94 backs from gaining ground. '92 played a steady game in the first half and gained eight yards on a V. Short rushes by Burgess, Blake and Stone carried the ball to '94's five yard line, where it was lost on four downs. The '94 backs were unable to advance the ball and it again went to '92, Blake scoring first touchdown three minutes after the commencement of the game. When time was

called the score stood 14 to 0 in favor of '92. During the second half '92 had things their own way. Redpath secured the ball on a fumble and scored one touchdown for '94. '92 braced and scored one touchdown, from which goal was kicked. Score 20 to 0 in favor of '92, who have secured the championship the fourth year. The features of the game was the rushing of Blake and Brown and the tackling of Booth and Thomas. The latter had his nose broken in the second half. The teams are appended: Ninety-Four. Left end, LeGrand, Stone, Left tackle, Westworth, Bryant, Left guard, Kimball, Hatch, Center, Beech, Thayer, Right guard, Knox, Green, (back) Right tackle, Cobb, Horn, (Br. cke.) Left end, Thompson, Partridge, Quarter back, Brown, Burgess, Half backs, Redpath, Cra. Full back, Wiley.

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WEST NEWTON.

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 —Miss Josephine Carpenter has returned to Northampton.
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 —W. H. Fogwill is seriously ill at the Newton Cottage Hospital.
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The young women have spent the holidays in various pleasures, frequent visits to Boston, concert lectures and other amusements. Sunday, some visited the old historic North church on Salem street in Boston.

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—It is evidently about time that the authorities put a stop to the use of air guns on the streets. Many small boys are now carrying these weapons, and several people have had narrow escapes. Mrs. E. E. Burdon is now suffering with a painful wound in the ankle from an air gun missile, which she received Saturday afternoon, while walking on Highland street. She is still suffering from the effects of the wound and the shock, but is doing as well as can be expected.

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THE INDEPENDENT COLT.

A colt not yet broken to harness, though about old enough, seeing the horses come in at night tired and hungry, told them that he would not work so hard for all the nice messes of feed in the world.

"How will you help it?" asked one of the horses.

"I will not work," was the answer; "and that is all there is of it."

"So you will balk, will you?" replied an old horse. "Then, in my judgment, you will have a harder time than if you worked."

"Who will feed and care for you?" inquired a young horse.

"I will feed and take care of myself," answered the colt. "A horse not smart enough to take care of himself ought to be a slave of men. The fields are large, the grass is green; wait until they try to compel me to work, and then you shall see what a smart colt can do."

"That talk sounds well in spring," said an old horse, "but winter will come; what will you do then?"

"Wait until it does come, and you shall see," was the reply.

When the busy work of spring was over the colt saw that men were preparing to break him in to work; and he knew that the time to assert his independence had come. Hardly was the harness fastened on when the colt began to rear and plunge, kick and pull, and soon broke away from the men. Then, in a few moments he rid himself of all the harness; and with a toss of the head and a kick of his heels he showed his independence as he ran off to a field of grass and began eating. Surprised that the gentle colt should act so, the men tried to coax him back, and to catch him again, but in vain. Thinking that he would come back to the stable at night, they left him; but he was too well pleased with the freedom of the fields to return. The next day they attempted again to catch him; but the colt rushed past, almost leaped over them, or sprang over fences, and again and again escaped. Tired with trying they gave up at last in despair.

Delighted with his freedom, the colt told the horses one day that now they saw what a smart young horse could do. "Wait," said an old horse, "we are having a hard time of it now and you an easy one, it is true; but we are earning rest, shelter, and feed for winter. What are you doing to prepare for the cold and snow? We shall see when winter comes."

The cold weather came sooner than the colt expected. The ground froze early and the snow fell soon after. The horses had done their work, and were resting and growing fat in their warm stalls. Turned out now and then for exercise, they ran and frolicked like colts, and were as happy as horses could be.

But the good time of the colt had ended. The green grass had disappeared, and that which was dry had been covered with snow. The ponds and streams were frozen over and the poor fellow could scarcely find anything to eat and drink. He had no warm stable nor nice bed of straw; his best shelter was the warm side of a hill, and his only bed the hard ground. He was cold and hungry. The only protection he could find from the snow and rain was the dripping trees. No one brushed out the dirt nor smoothed down the hair; and his once sleek coat became coarse and rough, while the bones underneath almost pined through the skin. Though only a colt he appeared like an old horse, turned out to die; and he was slowly starving. Wistfully he looked at the other horses as they romped and frolicked, and wished that he might join them; but he was too weak, even had he been allowed to remain about the barn. Whenever he tried to come near the men shouted to frighten him away, or drove him off with a whip. Since he had determined to remain independent they allowed him to have his way, but resolved that he should take care of himself without help from any one.

One cold night the poor fellow determined to go back to the stable and beg for shelter and food, willing to become a slave, if he might only have something to keep himself from starving. Too weak to walk rapidly, he reached the barn too late. The work was done, and the men had gone home. Shivering with cold, he stood outside the door through the long night, determined to stay there until taken back to the stall, or to die at the door.

Early in the morning a man came to attend to some work, and seeing the colt stand there, shouted to frighten him away, and then threw lumps of snow and ice to force him to leave, but the poor fellow would not move. Without a kind word the man hurried past, attended to his work, and then went back to the house, leaving the colt standing at the stable door. After breakfast men came for a team, and when the horses were taken to the wagon house to be harnessed, the colt followed, staggering as he went. Though no attention was paid to him, he staggered forward, as the harness was taken from the hooks, and tried to put his head through a collar. The men would not allow this, nor would they even appear to notice him. As the bridges were brought from the house where they had been warmed, the colt opened his mouth and took hold of one of the bits.

"This is too much," said one of the men who had watched carefully every movement of the colt. "If ever a horse showed that he repented, this one does. He wants to come back, and is ready to take his share of work; and he shall come back, too, poor fellow. It has been a hard lesson, old fellow, hasn't it?" continued the man, as he began patting the thin neck of the colt. "It has been almost as hard for us as it has proved for you. We did not want to drive you away, nor would we, had you not shown us first that you meant to do without us. So we let you try. But now that you are ready to come back, we may as well have it understood that we need you just as much as you need us. Ours is not the work of masters and slaves but of partners; you do the work that we cannot do, and we do the work that you are unable to perform. So we work together, each caring for the other's welfare. If at times you work harder than we, remember that at others you have little to do and we much. We cannot do without you, and you have learned that it is hard to get along well without us. But come along, poor fellow; if you are willing to become a partner in our working business, we must see that you are cared for as a partner should be."

Taking the colt by the mane the man led him gently to the stable; and in his old stall he soon found a nice mess of feed, warm and sweet, ready for him, and as clean a bed of straw as a colt could ask for. Fed and watered, sheltered and brushed, the colt soon regained his plump form, and sleek skin, and became a handsome frolicsome horse. Not until strong and able to work was he asked to do anything, and then he gladly did his full share.

His had been a sad experience, but he had learned well the lesson, that they who oversee and they who work are partners, each being unable to do without the other. He learned, too, that the worst slavery is that which follows entire disregard of the interests and good of others. We are all partners and cannot live independent of each other.—Sidney Clare in New York Observer.

BOWLING.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB DEFEATED AT LOWELL.

The bowling team of the Newton Boat Club suffered a defeat on the Vesper Boat Club alleys last Friday night, in a tournament match with the home club. This was the latter's first match at home, and the club members evinced considerable interest. The alleys are among the hardest to make large scores on of those used by the teams.

Hood of the Lowell team made the highest string of 100. Thorpe, a club member and the champion bowler of the recent Lakeview tournament, appeared upon the team, but being out of practice, did not show up as well as expected.

VESPER.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Hood.....152	156	199	507	
Swapp.....171	140	150	461	
Thorpe.....102	150	163	415	
Harris.....143	148	133	424	
Goulding.....130	143	148	421	
Totals.....761	752	793	2306	

NEWTONS.

Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Loring.....190	167	130	487	
Dale.....100	142	161	403	
Cole.....109	105	118	332	
Knudsen.....108	174	138	420	
Lanning.....144	112	147	403	
Totals.....621	700	694	2015	

The Newton Club Tournament.

The initial game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was rolled Friday evening at Newtonville, between teams 1 and 2, the former winning the match by 14 pins. In the case of six absent players, the averages were taken.

TEAM ONE.				
Kinsley.....145	145	145	435	
Kellar.....144	141	180	465	
Novell.....130	130	130	390	
Plummer.....115	115	115	345	
Jacques.....100	100	100	300	
Team totals.....634	631	670	1935	

TEAM TWO.

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Cook.....131	146	143	420	
Bridgman.....130	138	139	407	
Kimball.....130	132	151	413	
Burdson.....115	115	115	345	
D. E. Baker.....100	100	100	300	
Team totals.....611	671	639	1921	

The Norfolk Club defeated the Chelsea Reviews last Friday night, by a score of 2,142 to 2,139.

ARLINGTON DEFEATS NEWTON BOAT CLUB

The Arlington team came to Riverside Tuesday night and defeated the Newton Boat Club, with the following score:

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Dodge.....167	161	154	482	
Marston.....124	103	146	373	
Knudsen.....138	147	124	409	
Hill.....139	153	159	451	
Flanders.....179	119	153	451	
Team totals.....707	723	736	2226	

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Loring.....148	143	134	425	
Dole.....132	149	158	439	
Cole.....170	129	128	427	
Knudsen.....103	146	133	382	
Lavrie.....137	122	147	406	
Team totals.....690	680	708	2078	

TEAM FIVE DEFEATS TEAM SIX.

Teams 5 and 6 in the Newton Club tournament rolled a well contested match last night. Team 5 finally won by 15 pins. West was high roller, with a total of 458. The score:

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Morse.....101	159	134	374	
Hawley.....142	159	128	429	
Cunningham.....129	141	155	425	
Payne.....145	110	187	442	
Adams.....140	96	153	409	
Team totals.....665	595	703	2,023	

TEAM SIX.

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Cutler.....149	136	126	411	
Hamilton.....143	138	145	426	
Denison.....142	137	145	424	
West.....143	189	126	458	
Sprague.....109	100	100	309	
Team totals.....608	700	640	2,008	

TEAM FOUR BEATS TEAM THREE.

A match was played in the Newton Club team bowling tournament Monday evening between teams four and three. The score shows very steady bowling on the part of both teams.

TEAM FOUR.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Dearborn.....154	114	129	397	
Pearson.....142	135	141	418	
Barthlett.....132	160	147	439	
Palmer.....146	131	128	405	
Avery.....155	115	133	403	
Team totals.....729	655	669	2,053	

TEAM THREE.

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Fuller.....159	151	151	461	
Powers.....135	141	151	427	
Barthlett.....102	145	132	379	
Allen.....115	115	115	345	
Mendall.....128	128	128	384	
Team totals.....643	680	664	2,007	

The Norfolk House Casino club defeated the Vesper Boat Club, Wednesday night, 2490 to 2209.

Handsome Versus Homely.

Who is that fine looking woman that we just passed, Clara? Why, that is Mrs. Snow. Well, what a change when I saw her last, her skin was so sallow and muddy looking, it's no wonder I didn't know her. What has produced that lovely complexion? I heard that she took Sulphur baths, the great Blood Purifier, and now would not be without them.

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Mr. Langsyne.

"I don't know about that," said old Mr. Langsyne, lowering his paper and elevating his spectacles so that the light shined through them made two bright little spots upon the bald place above his forehead. "There may be as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, Mrs. Langsyne, but I know a possible exception or two to that rule."

Mrs. Langsyne smiled placidly.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression," continued the old man, "that if some one else manages to get the particular girl you are after, if you happen to be a man, or the particular man you happen to be after, if you happen to be a girl, that you are to immediately kick up your heels, if you happen to be a man, and toss your head, if you happen to be a girl, and be glad that you have been providentially delivered from what would certainly have been a hateful union, and calmly proceed to fish in some other quarter, certain that there are just as good fish partners waiting for you as the one you have failed to win. Do I make myself understood?"

Mrs. Langsyne and Miss Langsyne smiled and nodded in unison. "Very well," continued the old man. "Now what I want to know is this. Do you believe that you would have been as happy with some other duffer if you had failed to win me, as you have been with me? Ah, but those were happy days! How it all comes back to me again as I think of them! I was so young then, my mother, Kitten, at a husking-bee, and walked home with her through the frosty air in the moonlight, and she was so frightened and bashful that she didn't say a dozen words all the way to her father's gate. She was kind of awed, you see, at first, but I was the great beau in them parts then, and the girls was all just a-settin' their caps for me. I don't deny that I sort of liked your mother from the very first, though I couldn't be ignorant of the fact that it was a considerable of a comin' down on my part to marry a girl who'd never had no suitin' from men to speak of, but I did marry her, and I've been a good husband to her; and I want to ask right here who she'd a' found as good an all-round fish if she hadn't dexterously hooked Algoner Langsyne before some other girl come along and captured me?"

"There were some others that I might have had," said Mrs. Langsyne, in her soft-voiced way, "who have turned out pretty well."

"There were?" exclaimed Mr. Langsyne, suddenly leaning forward in an excited manner, "there were? Well, I'd like to know who they were?"

"Well, there was young Henry Lawley from Newport, who asked me to marry him while you were keeping company with me, and he's been in Congress twice, and they say he gets the largest fees of any attorney in New York today. Then there was Andrew Biansell, who got so rich out in Chicago, and lives in such grand style, he asked me to be his wife the next day after I'd said yes to you. Simon Hirate, who made so much at banking, and George Longface, who is pastor of that big church in St. Louis now, would have both proposed to me at that picnic in Wilkins' Glen if I hadn't stopped them in time to save their feelings by telling each of them in confidence about being engaged to you. Abraham Bond, who loaned that money to you last fall when you were so hard up, was talking to father about me the evening you and I walked home from the husking-bee together, and he got down on his knees to me in the parlor of the very next Sunday evening, and I had to say no to him."

"Old Mr. Langsyne sat very still for quite a long time, and then he leaned over toward Mrs. Langsyne, and said, "Suppose you had that all to do over again, and knew just how each of us fish was going to turn out, how—how would it be then?"

"It wouldn't be any different," answered Mrs. Langsyne, softly.

"And a little later on, when Mr. Langsyne had come up from taking care of the furnace, he went over to where Mrs. Langsyne sat in her little low rocker, and bent down and kissed her.—Charles Newton Hood, in Harper's Bazar.

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The Husband Should Be Boss.

Judge Finletter, in charging the jury in a case tried in common pleas court, gave an opinion emphatically sustaining the rights of husbands to rule their homes.

The suit was that of John Yates against Christian F. M. Greaves, brought to recover damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Miss Greaves boarded in Yates' house. She was ordered by him to leave, but Mrs. Yates, to whom Miss Greaves paid her board, told her to stay. Yates subsequently, upon coming home, quarreled with his wife and, it is alleged, choked her, and when Miss Greaves interfered, it is alleged, he threatened her. The next morning Mrs. Yates went with Miss Greaves to a magistrate's office, where the latter swore out a warrant charging Yates with threatening her life. He was locked up, and spent the night in a station house.

Miss Greaves did not appear against Yates the next day and he was discharged, but in her behalf it was alleged that her nonappearance was due to a solicitation by Yates' brother-in-law, who said that he couldn't get bail. After his release Yates brought the present suit against Miss Greaves.

Judge Finletter said that Miss Greaves should have obeyed the direction of Yates to leave. She had no right to remain in the house against his wish. The jury would therefore have to find a verdict for the plaintiff. In arriving at the damages they should consider the condition in life of the parties, but in finding for the plaintiff they should not "fix their verdict for him for a few dollars or a few cents, making it ridiculous by the small amount, but they should give him such a sum as would show that in Philadelphia every husband has the right and must rule his own household."

The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff. —Philadelphia Press.

Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I met two gentlemen whose names will recall remarkable men and remarkable events in American history. They were Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant Lawrence, of the United States navy. The former is the son of the late distinguished John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," who ran for president of the United States, and the other was Lawrence, the grandson of the hero of Lake Erie, old "don't give up the ship." That these two gentlemen should come into the New York lunch room for something to eat and drink was nothing remarkable, but that they should come in arm and arm, two naval chums, was something sufficient to stir the imagination. Lieutenant Fremont is attached to the new cruiser Philadelphia. He is a fine specimen of manhood, as was his father before him.—New York Herald.

How to Select a Turkey.

In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Christmas dinner it should be the principal dish. The turkey must be wisely chosen, well cooked and properly served. It should be short and plump, the meat white, with some fat, the legs black and smooth; and if there be spurs they should be short. The end of the breastbone should be flexible, more like gristle than bone. A turkey that is long in proportion to its size, and has dark or bluish flesh, may be tender, but certainly will not be finely flavored and juicy. A dry picked turkey will be found to have a much better flavor than a scalded one. All poultry that is dry picked costs a few cents a pound more than the scalded, but is well worth the extra price.—Maria Parlos in Ladies' Home Journal.

Fall Neckwear for Men.

The shade of neckwear of September was mulberry, and beautiful indeed were the combinations in which its treatment was varied. There are many men that will not wear a red neck scarf under any consideration. They entertain a positive prejudice to the blue, and nothing can change them. To them the mulberry offerings are a benison.

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Cultivating Nuts.

Effort is now being made to introduce in the United States a very remarkable nut from Japan called the "ginko." The tree that bears it is supposed to be the oldest in the world, inasmuch as it grew as far back as the coal forming epoch. Beautiful specimens of it extend in two rows on either side of the main avenue leading to the department of agriculture. Some of them are bearing fruit this year. In Florida experiments are being tried for the improvement of the small species of chestnut called the "chinquapin." It is also being attempted to graft upon the chinquapin big chestnuts, in order that the latter may be produced on a dwarf growth.—Washington Star.

The State of Europe.

The present state of Europe suggests to the thoughtful man scores of questions which the ordinary student of foreign politics finds it hard to answer. Why has Italy allied herself with her old enemy, Austria? Why does Russia threaten the peace of Europe? Why are France and Germany hereditary enemies? What is the exact status of Turkey in European affairs? Why is war said to be imminent, and where and how is it most likely to break out?—Forum.

Bruna Holds the Orchard.

The Hon. Isaac Bearce, of Meddybemps, has a fine orchard, perhaps the finest in this county. It is situated some distance from his house in a thick growth of woods. Isaac, with his two hired men, went to gather apples recently. They discovered a large bear in possession, and at last accounts he had refused to retreat. He was making sad havoc among the fruit.—Cor. Bangor News.



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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE FORUM.

The leading subject of the month is, of course, the recent elections, and one of the most interesting personalities in politics, made more prominent than ever by his re-election, is Governor William E. Russell of Massachusetts. Governor Russell has in the December number of The Forum an article on the principles involved in next year's presidential election—this, of course, from a Democratic point of view. This article will be followed by one from a Republican point of view. The growing protest against the misuse of pensions is a subject of the widest and deepest public concern. The most significant action regarding this is the recent organization of the Society of Royal Volunteers for the purpose of amending the present law that has proved so fruitful of abuses. The originator and organizer of this society, Lieut. Allen R. Foote, a veteran of honorable record, explains in the December Forum its origin and purpose and makes an eloquent appeal to his comrades. This article will be followed by others on different phases of the same subject, and among the writers will be Gen. Henry W. Slocum.

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There was no need of his consent. Those commissioners have no power of dictation, and the case would never have been contested, and so much the better if it had been, as helping define the question whether inland cities and towns have a right to manage their affairs in the interest of their own citizens or not.

Newton, Nov. 30, 1891.

I will be home tonight at ten. Leave the door unlocked. Acquaint no one of my purpose. I must be off within the hour. I cannot go without a sight of your dear face. R. R. N.

"You've frozen your ears," is a common remark. Bathe in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Congressman Sherman Hoar's observations on the sectional issue in connection with the contest for the speakership are characteristic of the author, which is the same as saying that they are manly, frank and sensible. He reflects the sentiments of all those who rate patriotism above narrow partisanship, when he says that the people desire the speaker selected for his ability, his integrity and for the cause he represents, no matter what section of the country he comes from. Probably this is now the view of Congressman Hoar's venerable uncle, but that is because the young man's face is turned toward the morning.—Boston Herald.



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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Grand concert, Dec. 10, at Lasell.
—C. Farley rents Pianos Wash. St. Newton.
—Mr. Thomas L. Rogers is at home for a few days.
—Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy. A girl.
—Mr. D. T. Kidder of Sumner street is having a fine stable erected.
—Mr. J. G. Guaderson of Centre street has gone to Claymont, Del.
—Ex-Mayor Burr and family are again at their home at Chestnut Hill.
—Mr. J. D. Greene of Chase street has returned from Orange, N. J.
—Brush's 191 Cough Mixture is the best remedy for coughs, colds, etc.
—There were ten baptisms at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.
—Dr. C. H. Fessenden has replaced his telephone. West Newton 219.2, is the number.
—Charles Hammill, recently with W. A. Knapp & Co., is driving a grocery team for himself.

The fence has been removed that surrounded the Mason school house and play grounds.
—Miss Hattie Swift of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting Mrs. L. Loring Brooks of Sumner street.

—Mr. Sydney Emery, of Hammond & Emery, Philadelphia, is visiting his home on Hancock avenue.
—C. W. Toote is driving two horses on his cab now, and has applied for an express wagon license.

—Mr. J. O. Ellis intends to occupy at once the house he has purchased, corner of Sumner and Everett streets.
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—Dr. Sylvester is able to ride out and as soon as strength will allow is going to Europe to rest for a short time.
—Mr. George Brown, organist at the Congregational church, will use the new organ for the first time Sunday next.

—Mr. Louis A. Vachon will open a barber shop, pool room and shooting gallery in White's block, where Edward Stanley was recently.

The numbers of voters registered in Ward Six for the city election was, men 627, women 17. The voting was, men 318, women 4.

—Grace church choir concert next Tuesday evening at Elliot Hall. A very few tickets can be secured by applying to Mr. Odin Fritz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Jordan, Jr., are now furnishing their beautiful new residence at Chestnut Hill, and expect to move into it the last of this week.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary society of the Congregational church intend holding a fair in the church parlors next Wednesday from 3 until 10 o'clock.

The Unitarian society held an entertainment in White's hall, Wednesday evening, consisting of amateur theatricals. At the close of the entertainment a social hop was enjoyed.

—Yesterday Chief Bixby of the Newton Fire Department examined the cellars, store rooms, sheds, shops, etc., finding but few places to make suggestions for greater safety from fire.

—The position is not political and Mr. G. B. Sherman at Richardson's market still sells very nice fresh fish of various kinds. Also fish that are salt, also at same place meats, vegetables, fruit, etc.

—Mr. Wm. Haskell of Gloucester, born in 1810, has recently made a visit to a son in Southern California and is now visiting his two sons in this city, Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street and Mr. Charles A. Haskell of Saratent street.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting in the vestry Sunday afternoon at eight o'clock. Subject: Lessons from the Life of Esther. All interested will be cordially welcomed.

—Mr. George A. Mills, the carpenter, whose school for boys has been so successful, has removed from Pleasant street to White's block, with many other pupils. Advertisement on this page with Newton Centre advertisements.

—W. B. Monroe has terminated his engagement at Messrs. W. E. Armstrong & Co.'s, market, and put a market wagon on the road to call at everybody's door. His advertisement under Newton Centre directory in another column.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Newton Centre postoffice are for A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. James Boos, William E. Clark, Charles F. Kellogg, Jeremiah Leary, F. H. Whitney, James A. Newton and Mrs. P. S. Howe.

—The new chapel at Thompsonville was dedicated Monday evening. Rev. Messrs. Barnes, Porter and King and Mr. Stephen Green, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, assisting. There was singing by the quartet of the Baptist church.

Mr. Munroe's class in dancing numbers over thirty now, with many other pupils engaged for the last half of this term, which begins work after next week. Some of the parents having objected to visitors, Mr. Munroe now has a doorkeeper who admits only those having tickets.

—The Chronicle of Brookline says:—At last some evidence has been given that Boston may in time finish its work on Beacon street near the reservoir. An order was presented to the board of aldermen last week for the plan of the widening of the widening of Beacon street to a uniform width of 100 feet on the southerly and westerly sides of Chestnut Hill avenue and Newton city line. By a vote of three to seven, the Boston board of aldermen have decided to petition the Legislature, at its next session, to borrow a sum sufficient to complete Commonwealth avenue, from Beacon street to Chestnut Hill reservoir. The cost will be about \$250,000. This means that Beacon street from the Newton city line to Chestnut Hill will be widened to 100 feet as far as Chestnut Hill avenue in Brookline. The citizens of this place have just placed in the hands of the Newton city government a petition requesting that Beacon street in Newton from the Chestnut Hill boundary line be widened to 100 feet as far as Chestnut Hill avenue. The movement on the part of Brookline and Boston residents only strengthens and makes more evident the wish of the citizens along this avenue to prolong that beautiful portion of Beacon street which runs through Brookline and make it practical for electric cars. It tends to show that the residents appreciate the electric service rather than condemn its intrusion to the residential localities and also that they are sensible of the rapid increase in property valuation which would at once accrue. It is probable the West End will not extend their tracks further away from Boston for about two years, but if an order authorizing the widening of the streets should be passed, the work would consume a large portion of that time. No estimate of the cost of improving Beacon street has yet been made and City Engineer Noyes is not prepared to give an estimate as to the probable expense, but says that the widening of the street will be an expensive operation.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Burns of Lake avenue is seriously ill.
—Mrs. Wm. Burr is dangerously ill with pneumonia.
—Ask your druggist for Brush's 191 Cough Mixture.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Waterhouse.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held with Mrs. Pike.

—The season of advent is now being observed at St. Paul's church.
—Miss Gertrude Nelson returned to Bradford Academy on Monday.

—Mr. George of the Newton High school is to have charge of the work of the Monday Club for December.
—Mr. C. D. Stone of the Halifax Steamship Company, will move into his new house in Waban this week.

—The Catholic Society from the Upper Falls held a social and supper at Lincoln hall, on Thanksgiving evening.
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—Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton had as their guest at Thanksgiving, his brother, Mr. C. H. Moulton, from Washington, D. C.
—Next Sunday at St. Paul's the rector will preach in the morning on "Hope and Hereafter," dealing specially with the Incarnation.

—Mr. Thomas White is quite ill at his residence here. Mrs. White and Miss Clara White are also ill. The family are cared for by a hospital nurse.
—Mr. A. O. Sweet, who had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs several weeks since, has slightly improved, and is able to sit up a short time daily.

—Waban tribe of Red Men are doing degree work at every council. At the council, Dec. 9, the adoption degree will be exemplified on several palettes.
—Mrs. Stoddard of New York, formerly Miss Whitcomb who taught school here some years since, has been visiting her friends here. She is stopping with Mrs. Bryant.

—Mr. M. Mason has removed to Allston, so that he may be in nearer communication with his business, having made an engagement at Porter's market, on Lincoln street, Boston.
—Quite a number of the members of the Chautauque circle visited the Peabody Museum at Cambridge last Monday. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. J. F. Hickman.

—The new pulpit at St. Paul's is a great improvement in regard both to convenience and appearance. It is of a handsome and appropriate design and is placed on the north side of the choir.
—A lot of twenty-two thousand square feet of land on Hyde street, has been sold to Mrs. Laura A. Fisher of Hartford, Conn., who will build a valuable house thereon. James F. C. Hyde made the sale.

—The members of the congregation of St. Paul's enjoyed last Thursday evening the hospitality of Mr. Alex. Tyler at his residence where they met for a social gathering that was well worthy of the name.
—Mr. B. Dickerman has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones, from Denver, Col., saying that herself and husband had a comfortable journey, and that Mr. Jones is somewhat improved in health.

—The lecture in the course of "Half Hours with the Good and Great," which Mr. Phillips is preparing for his young people Sunday evenings, was last Sunday in "William Tyndal, the English Bible Martyr."
—The Monday Club gave a reception on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Cobb to Mr. George of the Newton High school, who is to conduct the work of the club on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," during December.

—Services as usual at Lincoln hall next Sunday. Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Dr. "Fruitful Branches," in the evening: "The Revelations of Unwritten History." These are the last services that will be conducted by the pastor before his departure for Mexico City, to enter upon missionary work there.

—The "Statuesque Grouping" to be given at the dramatic entertainment of the Hibernian Tennis Club on Monday, December 14, will consist of fifteen tableaux, in which eight of the club members will take part. The plays have been thoroughly rehearsed and an unusually interesting entertainment is promised to those who hold tickets.
—Mr. James E. MacKinnon was united in marriage to Miss Catherine E. McElroy, both of the Highlands, by Father Holey of Newton Centre parish on Thanksgiving day. The wedding trip was to New York, and up the Hudson to Poughkeepsie, arriving home on Sunday. They have gone to housekeeping on Hyde street, in the house belonging to Mrs. Pettie.

—The many friends of Rev. Frank Borton, who have expressed a desire to hear his lecture on "Reminiscences of California," will have an opportunity to do so on the evening of Dec. 9, at 7.30 o'clock, in Lincoln hall. He will leave for New York by the Fall River line on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, and take the steamer from there for Vera Cruz, via Havana, on the following Saturday.
—Rev. F. Borton expects to leave here next week, and will go to the city of Mexico and will engage in the missionary work under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society, whose headquarters are in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Borton, in the few months they have been with us, have gained the love and respect of all who have had the pleasure of their acquaintance, who will regret their departure, but wish them much success in their new field of labor.

—Mr. E. H. Corey, station agent here, and wife, Sunday, had the pleasure of reaching their twenty-fifth anniversary of marriage. They were remembered by their relatives and friends and were the recipients of a number of presents appropriate to the occasion, among which were a set of solid silver souvenir spoons, sugar spoon, silver pepper and salt shakers, china dinner set, silver tea service, a check for twenty-five dollars and several other articles of silver. May they live long to enjoy them in the wish of their friends.

—The Sewing Circle met at the Cong. church, Wednesday p. m. The ladies packed a barrel of nice warm clothing for a Home Missionary family in Michigan, and arranged for the children's Christmas festival. After a bountiful supper, served as usual, the ladies of the circle know how to serve a supper, the large audience were gratified by hearing vocal music from the male quartet of the church, which we cannot hear too frequently, and also music rendered by Mr. A. Cook's orchestra, which all enjoyed. Games also created much merriment.

—There will be Unitarian preaching on Sunday afternoon at Newton Highlands in Lincoln (larger) Hall, under the auspices of the three Unitarian churches in this city. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Charles A. Allen of Needham, for many years minister of the Unitarian church in New Orleans, La., will preach on "St. Paul on Mars' Hill, and the lesson of charity and sympathy with regard to other forms of religion." At 3.30 there will be a praise meeting, led by a cornet with piano accompaniment, to which all are invited, and especially all singers. Familiar tunes from the "Gospel Hymns," etc., will be sung. At 3.45 the services will open with a voluntary of social music on the cornet; the singing will be congregational with one

alto solo. These services will be permanently continued on Sunday afternoons and lectures will be frequently given on Sunday evenings.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The new mail arrangement is giving good satisfaction.

—Miss Nellie Osborne spent Thanksgiving in Baldwinville.

—Miss Mary E. Graves of Iowa is visiting Mrs. Hannah Arnold of High street.

—The many friends of Martin McDonald are sorry to know of his continued illness.

—Ex-Alderman Pettie received 9 votes in this precinct and Mayor Hibbard received 10.

—Mr. Joseph W. Holmes' residence on Spring street has been newly painted this week.

—A new express team to Boston from Upper Falls was started on Tuesday of this week by Mr. Cusick.

—Brush's 191 Cough Mixture is prepared by A. Brush & Co., Pharmacists, Auburn, Mass. Ask your druggist for it.

—That portion of Elliot street between Oak and Linden street is now being widened to the same width as the portion finished last spring.

—Hose 7 had an anniversary supper Tuesday evening in the hose house on Cottage hill. They were all there and a pleasant evening was spent.

—Mrs. Herriek, mother of Mr. Frank J. Hale, superintendent of the Pettie Machine Works, is visiting him at his pleasant residence on High street.

—Miss Fannie Billings is in Springfield for two weeks visiting friends, and her accustomed place in Chestnut Sunday in the Baptist church was occupied by Miss Carrie Babcock.

—Mr. Thomas Whitlitt, foreman at the office of the Fanning Printing Company, has moved from Needham into the Raymond house on Chestnut street recently occupied by Mr. A. R. Pitts.

—The interest in checker playing does not seem to abate. Several gentlemen of this village commenced playing at 9 o'clock one evening last week and did not finish until 6.30 the following morning.

—Mr. William O'Brien, the blacksmith, who has been running the shop just across the Newton line in Needham, has recently purchased the blacksmith shop and business of Mr. A. Danforth on Washington street, Newtonville, and took possession Tuesday of this week.

—Gen. John L. Swift of Boston delivered a lecture at Prospect Hill, last evening, before a large audience. His subject was "Mene tekel" and the lecture was a very interesting one. The purpose of the lecture was to raise funds to newly paint the Baptist church.

—The board of arbitration were out here from Boston Tuesday to look into the difficulty the silk dressers are in from leaving Phipps & Train's silk mill on a strike. The meeting was held in Prospect Hill and it is stated that Mr. Phipps was confirmed by the board in the position he has taken in the matter.

—The fair of St. Mary's Catholic parish opened under auspicious circumstances Monday evening of this week. The usual number of elegant booths of bunting and lace with various novelties were arranged with numerous articles of useful and ornamental character. There has been a large attendance each evening this week and the affair promises to be a decided success.

—The services of the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the old school house seem to be sustained with a great deal of interest. The place is bright and suitably attractive and the full congregation makes the service and singing hearty. Next Sunday the rector in place of the usual service will read Col. Ingersoll's essay on "Three Philanthropists" and will add a chapter on a "Fourth Philanthropist," dealing specially with the right relations of the rich and poor in the kingdom of Christ.

—Mr. Nathan Conant died last Sunday night at his home on Cottage Hill. The deceased was in his 64th year and had been in poor health for a long time. He was born in Leominster and came to Newton Upper Falls about 25 years ago, taking up his residence on Cottage street. He was a carpenter by trade and had built a good many houses in this vicinity. The deceased was for many years a prominent member of the Methodist church. Services were held at the late residence of the deceased Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The remains were taken to Leominster where funeral services were held on Thursday. A widow and one daughter survive.

—A Thanksgiving day ball was given Thursday afternoon, in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, conducted by St. Mary's parish. About 125 couples were present. Boston, Roxbury, Dedham, Needham and the other Newtons being represented. The grand march was led by Chief Marshal William Hopkins with Miss Margaret Sullivan, followed by Floor Director John D. Buckley with Mrs. Buckley, and the following aids and escorts: Messrs. William H. Kenefick, James Ford, Jr., Daniel Crowley, John F. Durbin, Thomas B. Coughlin, Daniel J. Kelleher, John E. Daniels, James W. Burnham, and a splendid collection was served during the afternoon. Among the many who participated in the festivities of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sullivan, Mr. Thomas McDonald of Quincy, Miss Clancy of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley with Mrs. Buckley, Miss Ellen Ryan, Miss Ellen Linahan of Boston, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Miss Kate Sullivan, Miss Ellen Kenefick, Miss Alice Kenefick, Miss John, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Ida Buckley, Miss Ellen Kelleher, Miss Jennie Coughlin, Miss Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moskill, Mr. John H. Fitzgerald, Mr. Michael H. Fitzgerald, Dr. William H. McOwen, Mr. Thomas Shaugnessy, Mr. James E. Sullivan, Mr. John B. Sullivan, Mr. Thomas Abraham, Mr. Edward Beley, Mr. James Buckley, Mr. John D. Buckley.

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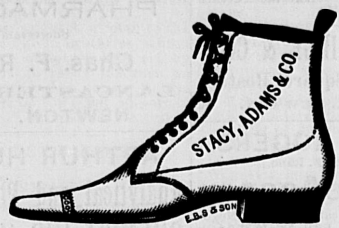
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—Gorman's Minstrels come to Park theatre, Waltham, Dec. 26.

—See card of S. A. Merritt, designer of evening and street costumes.

—Mr. J. M. Niles is much improved, this week, and is now considered out of danger.

—The next meeting of the Y. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. C. P. Blake and Miss Blake of Jefferson street have returned from their visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Newton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan at the Huntington, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Myles Standish have returned to their home on Tremont street, after a four months' absence.

—A Christmas choral service is to be given at Elliot church, Christmas eve. Mr. Willis Nowell will take part.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held their regular meeting in Elliot church parlors Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Dr. J. F. Frieble read a paper on "General Varix" before the Gynaecological society of Boston last Thursday afternoon.

—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Neff, formerly a resident of Newton, will take place on Saturday. Services in Grace church at 2 p. m.

—Rev. George E. Merrill will address the four o'clock men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, Sunday, Dec. 13.

—Mr. E. B. Rogers will soon move into his handsome new home on Huntington hill, which is a great addition to that part of the city.

—You will be surprised at the large and attractive display of holiday goods made by J. Henry Bacon. It is well worth a visit when you are buying your holiday presents.

—Rev. Edward C. Porter of Watertown preached in Elliot church Sunday evening in exchange with the pastor, taking for his subject, "What shall we do with the Bible?"

—Rev. A. S. Twombly, D. D., will preach at the morning service, and Mr. Calkins at the evening service, of the North Evangelical church in Nonantum, next Sunday.

—Rev. B. U. Fullerton, D. D., of Waltham, will preach on "The Temperance of the Reform and the Temperance of Christianity," at the evening service of Elliot church next Sunday.

—The gray moth hunters found an old nest in an apple tree near the line between Brighton and Newton, the other day, which is so far the only indication that the pest has been in this vicinity.

—Centre street as far as Pearl street, which has for so many weeks been absolutely impassable, is now once more in a state suitable for the public to traverse, and for teams to drive upon.

—The next special Sunday evening service at the Elliot church will be conducted by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, D. D., of Waltham. Subject, "The Temperance of Reform and the Temperance of Christianity."

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night: Processional, "To Thy Temple I Repair;" Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Bennett. Special Advent Anthem.

—A missionary meeting will be held in the Elliot Congregational church this evening, at which President Amaron of the French college at Springfield, will deliver an address upon the French population of Massachusetts.

—Department Inspector W. A. Wetherbee of the G. A. R. and Comrade H. W. Downs, aid on the department commander's staff, were in attendance at the camp fire given by L. L. Merrick Post G. A. R., of Palmer, Mass., last week.

—One of Newcomb & Snyder's large teams was wrecked through the broad side, Boston, last Friday, by the new "double-decker" electric car, and the wagon broken almost past repair. The driver was thrown off, and injured quite seriously.

—The work of the sewer laborers on Richardson street was completed the first of this week. The thoroughfare has now been cleaned up and good traveling made possible by the highway department.

—Chief Bixby of the Newton fire department has been making his annual inspection of buildings in this place this week and the result is a number of new findings to chimneys, and other necessary changes which are often times distasteful to landlords.

—Rev. H. H. Burbank of Cambridge spoke at the four o'clock meeting of the Newton Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the association hall. There was a large attendance of young people and the subject taken by the speaker was "Character building."

—The Ladies' sewing circle of the Congregational church met in the parlors yesterday. At 5 o'clock the annual business meeting of the Elliot missionary circle was held, and during the evening an apron sale was inaugurated from which the circle netted a good sum.

—Mr. Henry F. Ross has sold his house on Waverly avenue, near Washington street, to Boston lawyer who has purchased it for an investment. The same lady has also purchased Mr. C. B. Gallonde's double house on Church street, between Park street and Waverly avenue.

—The former residence of Mr. Henry E. Cobb has been moved across Bellevue street, on a lot that commands a fine view in all directions, and has been thoroughly refitted and improved, until it is now one of the finest places in Newton. It is owned by Henry F. Ross who offers it for sale.

—Some excitement was caused at about 5 o'clock yesterday by a horse attached to an express wagon loaded with barrels of apples. The horse became frightened and ran. At 5 o'clock the annual business meeting of the Elliot missionary circle was held, and during the evening an apron sale was inaugurated from which the circle netted a good sum.

—Bishop Brooks will visit St. Mary's church, Lower Falls, Thursday evening, March 10; Tuesday evening, March 20, the Church of the Messiah, Abundant; Sunday morning before Easter, Grace church, Newton; afternoon, Trinity, Newton Centre; evening, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands; Friday evening, St. Michael's, the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

—It will be of interest to the friends of Dr. H. M. Field to know that his health has been greatly improved since he went to Pasadena, Cal., in the autumn. Physically he is better than he has been for a long time. He writes that his little ranch is flourishing. The trees and ornamental plants he set out are growing rapidly in that wonderful climate.

—Mr. Charles F. Rogers, who formerly resided at the corner of Centre and Jefferson streets, and acted as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, died in Waltham, last Wednesday of consumption and the funeral services were on Friday. Since removing from Newton he has lived with his mother in Waltham. His wife died two or three years ago and he leaves several children.

—The Rev. S. R. Anderson of Paris, France, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, giving an account of the work of the McAll Mission in

France. All members of McAll Clubs and friends of the work are cordially invited to be present. In Old South chapel, Dartmouth street, Boston, Rev. S. R. Anderson of Paris will speak at 3 p. m. Monday.

—The second of the Y. M. C. A.'s Star course of entertainments will be given in Elliot Hall next Monday evening by the Boston University Glee Club, Clarence A. Wheeler, reader, and the Enterpe Banjo and Mandolin Club. The program, as advertised in another column promises a very varied and attractive evening's entertainment and deserves a good audience.

—The local interest in the course seems to be increasing and now bids fair to insure a good attendance at the remainder of the entertainments.

—One of Bush's hacks was completely demolished, Wednesday noon. The team had been left standing in front of the railroad station, and becoming frightened they ran across Centre street, taking to the sidewalk in front of Hubbard & Proctor's and continuing till in front of the Library, when they went into the street, taking an iron hitching post with them. The hack was overturned and struck the hydrant on the corner of Centre and Church streets, tearing off the top, breaking all the glass windows, and smashing up things generally. The horses and the hydrant escaped any serious injury.

—The entertainment club presented the two little comedies of "Atch!" and "My Uncle's Will," at the Channing church parlors on Wednesday evening, before a large audience. The scenery and costumes were attractive, and the music of the orchestra included selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The presentation was good, and some of the characters were unusually well taken. The cast of the two were as follows:

ATCH! Mr. Geo. Angier, Jr. Mr. Louis A. Hall. Mr. W. G. Soule. Miss Alice Angier. Miss Mary F. Solis.

UNCLE'S WILL. Mr. Irwin Moorhead. Mr. H. Ingalls Kimball, Jr. Miss Laura W. Ballou.

Charles Cashmore. Mr. Barker. Mr. Florence Margold.

A meeting which promises to be very interesting is to be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel of the Old South church, Dartmouth street, when the Rev. Samuel Anderson of Paris will give the latest information regarding the McAll work in France. Mr. Anderson comes to this country as a delegate from the mission. Born in France of English parents, he knows the French character and the French people well. He has long been a faithful worker in the McAll mission, and knows as few men do how wonderfully that mission is adapted to promote the welfare of the French people.

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Gleeclub—Peterson. Grace Church, Newton, was the scene of a brilliant wedding ceremony last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Jane Garland Peterson, niece of Mr. Walter R. Davis, of Newton, and Mr. William Theodore Gleerup, of Chicago. The bridegroom entered the north door at 7.30 o'clock, and at that hour the auditorium was well filled with representative people of the Newtons and adjacent suburbs.

As the party entered the church, the organist rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride was escorted through the broad aisle, leaning up in the arm of her uncle, and preceded by the ushers and the maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Alice Angier, of Newton. The groom met the bride at the chancel, where the Episcopal marriage service was conducted by the Rev. of the adjacent church.

Mr. Alonzo R. Weed of Newton was best man, and the bridesmaids were Messrs. George M. Wells, Lewis H. Farrow, Arthur Kendrick, William E. Jones and Everett Crosby of Newton; William Hunt of Brighton, Cheever Sewall of D. reister and Harry Warr of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The bride was crowned in heavy faillite française, trimmed with point lace, chiffon and pearls, and with a spray of lilacs of the valley and diamond ornaments. Her bouquet was made up of white chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor wore blue crepe, trimmed with chiffon. The bridesmaids were very beautiful. Arches of evergreen were erected in front of the chancel, flanked on either side with tall palms, and bunches of white and variegated chrysanthemums were placed upon the altar.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, 123 Park street, Newton. It was attended by a large company of guests, including the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The newlyweds were received in the parlor, standing in a recess formed by the bow window, having an overhead arching of evergreen, from which were suspended festoons of white and variegated chrysanthemums. Above the cornice a large bouquet of roses was placed, forming a pretty centre piece.

The presents were numerous and valuable, and were displayed in one of the upper apartments. During the evening a dainty collation was served; at the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gleerup departed on their wedding tour. They will reside in Evanston, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Newton Cottage Hospital. The treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches on account of Hospital Sunday:

Baptist Church, Newton Centre, \$2317.35
St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, 61.92
St. John's Church, West Newton, 68.00
St. Michael's Church, additional, Chestnut Hill, 1.00

Central Cong. Church, Sept. 29, Newton, 222.06
Elliot Church Sunday School, Newton, 5.30
Baptist Church, Upper Falls, 4.00
Methodist Church, Upper Falls, 3.56
Baptist Church, West Newton, 18.67
Channing Church, Newton, 408.09

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GEORGE S. BULLENS, Treasurer.
Newton, Dec. 10, 1891.

Holiday Books. The special holiday editions gotten out by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. are very attractive this year, especially the Uncle Tom's Cabin and the One Hoss Shay, which are having a large sale. The advertisement of the firm is in another column, and it might be said that the best holiday present would be a subscription to the Atlantic Monthly, which still holds its position at the head of the monthlies, for literary merit, the number of articles of current interest, and the stories by the leading writers.

G. A. R. Fair. The various ward committees, in preparing themselves for the work, have shown an interest and zeal which guarantees to Post 62 an unequalled success in the coming fair. Many and various attractions are in preparation, and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans as well as most enthusiastic in their endeavors to increase the fund for a memorial, which may be an honor and a credit to the city of Newton.

The Dark Places of Boston.

There has been established, about a year ago, in the four story building, No. 32 and 34 Kneeland street, what is called the "Union Rescue Mission" is undenominational. The object of which is the rescue of the poor fallen humanity which fairly swarms in that section of the city. On the street floor, easy of access, is the mission room, open day and night, into which every evening come the poor, the forlorn and homeless, attracted by the singing, or the cheerful warmth of the room. Once a week a substantial supper of sandwiches and coffee is served free to all, and they are given to understand at all times, that here are those who, "for Christ's sake" desire to help them to regain their lost manhood, or to recover from the misfortunes which may have befallen them. At 10 o'clock the meeting is closed, and cordial invitation extended to all who are without shelter to remain in the mission room all night, and it was not an uncommon sight last winter to see from forty to fifty men stretched out upon the floor or settees. On the second floor of the building is the industrial department, consisting of a broom factory, manned entirely by men rescued by the mission and who are thus offered a chance to help themselves. This department has already turned out 13,000 brooms, and has orders for many more. The two upper stories are fitted up for a rescue home, where the deserving ones, those who, it is believed, have really been changed in heart and life, may find not a "lodging house" but a plainy furnished, comfortable home, where they are surrounded by Christian influences. Some idea of the work being done may be inferred from the fact that during last winter over 15,000 people attended the meetings, 3,725 hungry men were fed, 6,796 workless, homeless ones were sheltered for the night, 3,254 lodgings were furnished in the home above. At the meetings 1,250 bowed at the altar, asking prayers, most of them praying for themselves.

Few people who live in beautiful Newton have any idea of the sin, poverty and degradation which abounds in that section of Boston through which they so often pass to take the train for their own peaceful and happy homes. Here like a mighty Mammoth, the rum shops, the gambling den and the brothel are fattening their victims by the thousand, and it is to counteract this nefarious work in some degree that this Mission has been started.

To put the work on a substantial business basis the Mission is to be incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. The preliminary steps have already been taken and the following officers chosen: Pres., George M. Fiske of Newton (Abundant); Vice Pres., F. F. Davidson of Newton (Abundant); Treas., O. H. Durrell of Brown, Durrell & Co.; Auditor, F. Lockwood; Supt., Wm. H. West. Directors with above: A. W. Bennett of New York City; Rev. A. P. Foster, Rev. A. J. Gordon, Rev. A. P. Plummer, E. L. Tead, Pres. of Exchange National Bank; T. King, Vice Pres. of Bank of Redemption; Dr. James B. Bell, 178 Commonwealth Ave.; N. F. Ryder of Burbank & Ryder; E. T. Caldwell, 94 Beaver St., Roxbury. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Newton who are interested in such work, to call at the Mission rooms where Mr. West is in constant attendance. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, to Mr. West, or to any of the officers of the Mission.

Newton Natural History Society.

The regular meeting of the society was held Monday evening, Dec. 7, in Elliot Lower Hall.

In the absence of Miss Bunker on account of sickness Professor Maynard gave the paper of the evening, "Marine Life at the Entrance of the Bay of Fundy." The bay is the shape of a wedge and is about 170 miles long and about 50 miles wide at the entrance and very deep. The tide rises 60 to 70 feet at the end of the wedge, and 30 to 40 at the entrance. The island of Grand Menan is in the entrance, about 15 miles from the mainland. Nantucket, one of the adjoining islands, has been famous as a collecting ground for specimens of marine life. The star fish grows here to a very large size and is found in deep water instead of on the flats, probably on account of the great rise and fall of tides, and the danger of being left out of water in the sun on air for too long a time. The Professor explained to the gratulations from the star fish to the Echinoderms or Sea Urchins and explained the method of collecting and preserving the different specimens. He also exhibited a Crinoid or Stone Lily, the specimen being a fossil from which belongs to the star fish family, the carboniferous period. The Professor showed a specimen of sponge, also gathered at the same place as the star fishes and explained that the sponge was an animal or rather a multitude of animals.

Remarks were also made by Dr. Frisbie and Mr. Bates.

Benefit of Newton Cottage Hospital.

The entertainment and sale to be held in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital, should be well patronized by our citizens. The object is a most worthy one, the needs of the Hospital being well known. The entertainment will be an interesting one, comprising many special features. The old woman who lived in a shoe will be there, seeking relief from family cares by the sale of her children. Besides the usual offerings of fancy articles, there will be a "dime table," every article one dime; candy and apron tables, cake, ice cream, etc. A first-class supper for 35 cents will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, which it is hoped will receive generous patronage. Admission, 10 cents.

Gifts For the Y. M. C. A.

Two pictures and a parlor clock have recently been added to the ornamentation of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms; one picture the gift of Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, the other and the clock, donated by the young ladies of Elliot church. These help to increase the airy and home-like appearance of the rooms, which is giving Newton the reputation of the most cheerful Association rooms in this part of the state.

The Board of Aldermen.

Wednesday evening the board of aldermen met to declare the election returns. All the members were present and Mayor Hibbard presided.

Clara L. Dwyer presented a claim for injuries received by falling into a ditch on Emerson street.

Messrs. J. B. Phipps and Horace S. Crowell were licensed as auctioneers for one year.

Papers relating to contract with James Keegan for sewer construction was presented by city engineer and filed.

E. C. Butler and twenty others asked for are light on Lyndon Park.

Residents of Abundant asked to have the sewer extended through Auburn, Ash, Central, Woodbine, Woodland, Seaver, Lexington, Washington and other streets as soon as possible.

T. E. Sullivan gave notice of intention to build house 42x33 on Boylston street.

C. B. Eddy, D. F. Moran and H. T. Hesse were granted licenses to run hack-ing coaches.

W. M. Russell was granted license to build on Watertown street.

Orders were passed for concrete walks on Nonantum place, for W. F. Stearns, and on Washington street, Ward 2, for Newton Real Estate Association.

On motion of Alderman Luke it was voted to increase of pay, the appropriation having been made for next year.

H. Monaghan and J. Morgan were licensed as private sewer layers.

The result of the recent election was declared.

Alderman Sheppard moved to grant the free use of City Hall to the class of 91. High school, for a reunion on the evening of Dec. 29th.

Alderman Harbach asked why not in the drill hall. That was the proper place.

Alderman Sheppard said the drill hall was not lighted.

Alderman Harbach—Then it is not finished?

Alderman Hyde said if the alderman from Ward Six visited it, he would find it finished in a very satisfactory way.

Alderman Sheppard said he was commissioned by Mayor Benyon and Miss Ireton to give the Ward Six alderman a special invitation to visit the drill hall, when the classes were there.

Mayor Hibbard said it might cause jealousy so he specially honor one alderman.

The order was then passed.

On motion of Alderman Luke \$2500 was appropriated to pay discharged city laborers.

A petition was received for the appointment of W. S. Richards, special police, without pay.

An order was presented for the laying out and construction of Temple street from Prospect to Fuller streets, and a hearing appointed for Dec. 28, before both branches at 7:30 p. m.

The board then went into executive session.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

MR. ALDRICH OF QUINCY ACCEPTS THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

The school board held a special meeting in the High school building, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, to further consider changes in the rules and regulations.

Chairman J. Edward Hollis and Messrs. Bond, Munro, Ober, Hale, White, Lawrence, Hornbrooke, Drew, Harwood, Mead and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin were present, and after routine business was dispensed with, on a motion by Mr. Drew the report of the committee appointed on a new superintendent was submitted by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke.

He said the committee visited Mr. Aldrich at Quincy on Thursday of last week and apprised him of the action of the Newton school board in selecting him to succeed Superintendent Jones.

A letter was received Tuesday from Mr. Aldrich accepting the position offered him which was read to the board.

Gentlemen: I hereby accept the position tendered by you, in behalf of the school board of Newton and will enter upon its duties Jan. 1. Respectfully yours, J. E. ALDRICH.

Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, } Newton.
J. Edward Hollis, Esq. }
Chas. A. Drew, Esq. }

The report of the committee was unanimously accepted and a motion to go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering changes in the rules and regulations, made by Mr. Drew was entertained.

Chairman Hollis relinquished the chair to Mr. Hale of Ward Five.

Mr. Mead then moved that further action on changing the rules and regulations be indefinitely postponed.

He said the old rules were drawn up by competent persons under the regime of a superintendent, and probably he was consulted somewhat regarding the rules.

A new superintendent will soon be entering upon his duties here and there is great probability that some of the rules may conflict with efficient work on his part.

Mr. Bond was generally favorable to such a disposal of the matter.

Mr. Harwood thought there were certain things in the rules that could properly be acted upon before the superintendent came. He did not wish to hamper the superintendent or interfere in any degree with his free work.

Mr. White said the masters of the schools expressed themselves as being satisfied with the old rules and he believed it was their general wish that the old rules be retained. All has gone smoothly under them and a change might interfere with the best work of the masters. As they are directly interested as being subject to these rules they should be considered, and Mr. White favored awaiting the arrival of the new superintendent.

Mr. Hollis wanted to know how the masters knew what the rules were and said none outside of the board were supposed to know the contents of the pamphlets containing the rules.

Mr. Mead knew no reason why the rules should be kept secret. He had not shown his book to anyone, but thought the masters who were amenable to the rules probably knew something about them. They best know from experience of the working of these rules, better than the "beautifully theoretical" ones now proposed.

Mr. White said he had shown no rules but thought the board should listen to the opinions of the masters.

Mr. Lawrence opposed the motion to postpone changing the rules, and Mr. Harwood asked if this would not leave the work in a confused state.

Mr. Mead repeated his motion that the rules and regulations be dropped where they were. The expense of re-printing the rules will be incurred and then another set will probably have to be printed after the superintendent has been here two or three months.

The motion was then put and lost.

The work of changing the rules and regulations was then resumed.

Every mother should have Johnson's Anodyne Lincture for cuts, burns and bruises.

REPUBLICANS AND TEMPERANCE.

ADDRESS ISSUED TO THE PARTY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW TEMPERANCE REPUBLICAN GUARD.

The executive committee of the new temperance republican guard, which has been organized to bring the entire republican party upon sound restrictive ground regarding liquor selling, consists of John D. Long, L. Edwin Dudley, John L. Whiting, President Capeen of Tufts college, Col. E. H. Haskell, B. B. Johnson, ex-Mayor Fosdick of Fitchburg, David Manning of Worcester and Francis O. Winslow. They have just prepared an address to the republicans of Massachusetts in which they respectfully and earnestly solicit their co-operation in a determined and organized effort to suppress the enormous evils which flow from the liquor traffic. Their reasons for sticking to the republican party and their object in temperance work they state as follows:

Recognizing the fact that the republican party is the governing party of the state, that whatever has been done for many years in this direction by legislation has been done by that party, and believing that any forward steps that can be taken are dependent upon the action of the republican party, and believing further that fully 80 per cent of the members of the republican party appreciate these enormous evils and are solicitous of doing all that can be done to suppress them, the republican temperance guard has been organized to consolidate temperance sentiment in the party, and to bring its influence to bear upon the Legislature in the most efficient manner possible. In considering the temperance measures which shall be supported at the coming session, we have endeavored to suggest such as it is possible, and such as we may reasonably hope to secure at this time. We desire to create a public sentiment which shall demand progress, and we intend to take forward step by step until the best temperance laws that can be devised are upon our statute-book and thoroughly enforced. Their plan of legislative effort covers the following:

1. A law to forbid all sales of intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, except to those who have resorted to the place for food.

2. A bill for the better restriction of the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors in no-license towns.

3. A bill to amend the proviso in the limitation law, which allows summer resorts to issue special licenses, so that there shall be a proper special census.

4. A bill providing that a vote for no-license shall stand for three years, and that it shall require a three-fifths vote to place a municipality under license.

Other measures may be presented later. It is the plan of the republican temperance guard to organize their forces in every legislative district, so that if the member does not come quite up to the desired mark upon temperance legislation, there may be a committee of the party in the district who will prod him sufficiently to make him vote for the right bill.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—See card of S. A. Merritt, designer of evening and street costumes.

—Mr. Gardiner Sanderson of Medway is spending a week with relatives in this place.

—Madam Work of this place and Mrs. H. J. Chase of Providence have been visiting Mrs. Hiram Carr of Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White of Chestnut Hill have taken one of the superb suites at 280 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for the winter.

—The dedication sermon at the Beth Eden church, Waltham, last week, was delivered by Prof. Thomas, D. D., of the Theological Institution.

—The cast in the French play, to be given in Boston by the students of Boston University, will include the others Edward R. Speare, '94, of this place.

—Mrs. W. S. Appleton, 187 Beacon street, Boston, who makes her summer home at Oak Hill, will give a small dancing party for her younger daughter on Friday evening of this week.

—Dr. S. A. Sylvester left on Tuesday for Europe on Thursday he sailed for Europe where he will spend several weeks. On his return he will again devote himself to the general practice of medicine and not to a special practice as has been erroneously reported.

—There will be a public meeting at the Central church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Union Rescue Mission. See article in another column. Mr. West and several of the redeemed men will be present to sing the story of their rescue. All are invited.

—The following properties have recently been sold: The valuable estate of Mr. E. M. Fowle, bordering on Crystal Lake; a new house on Ashton Park; two lots of land on Tremont street and a lot on Centre street opposite Grafton street, the last to Mr. H. D. Degen, councilman elect, who will build an expensive house at once for his own occupancy. The above sales were made through the agency of Mr. Wm. B. Young, who advertises in the GRAPHIC.

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An Opportunity for some Missionary Work at Home.

Auburndale, Dec. 8th, '91.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Some measures should be taken by those in charge of Public Libraries, to prevent the defacing of books, or, if that be impossible, to detect and punish those who are guilty of the offense.

Unless this nuisance can be stopped, our Public Libraries will be made the means of doing serious injury to the younger generation.

A most flagrant case of such an outrage has recently come to our knowledge, where written comments in a popular book brought in the names of several residents of Newton in a very offensive, and, in one instance, in a most indecently suggestive manner, seriously attacking the character of the daughters of our honored citizens.

This book, with its foul addenda, was taken from the Public Library into a family, one of whose members is a young lady, to whom the contemptible allusions were a most unwelcome revelation, and, in all probability the same book had previously been in many Newton homes, doing its evil work.

In this particular instance the writer has been able to identify the wretch, whose impure mind conceived such baseness, and if the evidence can be followed up to a satisfactory conclusion, the guilty party shall be so thoroughly advertised in the city of Newton, as to make of him the social outcast he so richly deserves to become.

A callow idiot, whose ideas of wit and regard for common decency have so slight a foundation—if too old for a judicious application of the maternal slipper, ought certainly to be placed in some home for Feeble Minded Youths, where he will have fewer opportunities of corrupting or offending others, whose natural instincts are not so depraved as his own, but this is not always possible of accomplishment.

The writer can suggest a plan to the managers of our Public Libraries, which would effectually suppress this evil by making detection in every instance an absolute certainty, and it seems to him that it is a matter of too great import to be neglected.

HENRY N. BAKER.

DICKENS'S PET DAUGHTER.

THE GREAT NOVELIST'S FAVORITE "MAMIE" TO WHITE OF HER FATHER.

Pretty "Mamie" Dickens was already considered by those who knew Charles Dickens best to be the novelist's favorite daughter. To none of his children, perhaps, was Dickens more affectionately attached, and the "pet daughter" saw much of her father under all circumstances. When even the dogs were chased out of the novelist's study, Mamie was allowed to stay. The daughter is now a full-grown woman, living quietly just outside of London. For the first time since her father's death, Miss Dickens has been persuaded to write of him whom she knew so well. During 1892 there will be published in The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, a series of articles by Miss Dickens under the attractive title of "My Father as I Recall Him." Fortunately for the thousands who will read what she writes in this series, Miss Dickens has a retentive memory, and she made copious notes during her father's lifetime. She will tell in this series everything she remembers of her father; how he educated his children; his family life and his personal habits; how he wrote his famous books; his love of flowers and animals; how Christmas was spent in the Dickens household; how the novelist romped with his children; the famous people who came to the Dickens home, and his last years and closing days. No article ever published has given them so much promise of telling the world things which it has never known of Dickens, and Miss Dickens' story of her father's life will be eagerly looked for in thousands of homes where the name of Dickens is like a household word.

The Nonantum Club.

The annual meeting of the Nonantum Club was held at the club house on Watertown street last Monday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in a social manner, and later, after an excellent supper had received due consideration from the members, the regular business was disposed of and officers elected for the ensuing year. This club is the latest among the social organizations of the city, and promises to be one of the best.

For several years a number of the better class of young men in the village have held frequent meetings at the homes of one and another of them for recreation and social entertainment. Through these meetings, the feeling became general that a club for social purposes conducted on high principles could be easily maintained here and that such a society would be a valuable addition to the social life of the village. Nothing, however, was done toward organization until a few weeks ago, when the preliminary steps were taken and officers chosen to serve until the annual meeting just held. The club house is open to members at all times and regular business meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month. The third Monday evening of the month is known as the "Special Night," and on that occasion the ladies are invited and an informal entertainment provided.

The club is now in a thoroughly prosperous condition; it has an increasing and desirable membership, a comfortably furnished home, and a sound, financial condition. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Samuel Hyslop, Pres.; Mason E. Stearns, Vice-Pres.; W. M. Jones, Sec. and Treas.; H. H. Powell, J. W. Ballantyne, F. C. Ward, executive committee.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

The Housekeeper's Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and such a friend you will always find in Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of dyspepsia, when I had given up life in despair and was near the death door. They are a true friend of the sick.—Mrs. R. Crague, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOWLING.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

Teams 9 and 10 played a game Monday night in the Newton Club tournament at Newtonville.

Follett made the highest three-string total, and Haskell the best 10-frame score. Few fancy shots were made, and the game was marked by an unusual number of bad breaks on both sides.

The score:

TEAM TEN.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Bowling.	145	145	145	435
Brown.	151	144	126	421
Byers.	138	148	120	406
Haskell.	107	92	125	324
Haskell.	102	116	138	356
Team totals.	703	645	654	2002

TEAM NINE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Mandell.	134	132	144	410
Follett.	138	131	150	419
French.	138	143	114	395
Bullard.	115	115	115	345
Wheeler.	120	112	131	363
Team totals.	670	653	663	1986

FAIR FACES AND ELEGANT GOWNS.

MRS. F. D. CHILD GIVES A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF HER NIECE.

The Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, was the scene of a fashionable affair Monday evening, the occasion being a reception given by Mrs. F. D. Child to meet her niece, Miss Josephine Howard. The guests were from the several Newtons, Boston, Cambridge and Brookline.

Mrs. Child received with Miss Howard in the grand hall of the hotel, standing in front of a floral horn of plenty, composed of Mareschal Neil and Jacqueminot roses. The apartment was very handsomely decorated with palms and a profusion of cut flowers.

The gentlemen wore violet boutonnieres, and the ladies' corsage bouquets were made up of long stemmed carnations.

Some very elegant costumes were worn by the fair sex, and there were many pretty girls and several of the season's debutantes among the large company present.

Mrs. Child wore black lace with a richly embroidered overdress, and carried a bouquet of Jacqueminot roses.

Miss Howard, a pretty and graceful blonde, was gowned in a white faille française, and her bouquet was made up of lilies of the valley and ferns.

After the formal presentation of the guests, dancing was enjoyed.

During the evening a collation was served in the dining hall.

Among those present were:

Mr. Fisher Ames, Jr.	Miss Lucy Allen
Mr. George Angier	Miss Fannie Allen
Mr. Bert Aldrich	Miss Sarah Allen
Mr. Harry Ayer	Miss Alice Bassett
Mr. George D. Burrage	Miss Belle Bassett
Mr. Harry Burrage	Miss Mabel Clark
Mr. Severance Burrage	Miss Agnes Chase
Mr. Russell Hall, Jr.	Miss Annie Coffin
Mr. William Bacon	Miss Damon
Mr. Edward Burrage	Miss Ellison
Mr. and Mrs. S. Child	Miss Jessie Fyfe
Mr. Harry Coffin	Miss Mary Fyfe
Mr. F. R. Cutter	Miss Mary Fennessy
Mr. J. L. Damon	Miss Edith Farley
Mr. Frank C. Gopkins	Miss Julia Francis
Miss Annie Gilman	Miss Louise Gilmore
Mr. Louis Drake	Miss Pearl Hardon
Mr. W. L. Dunham	Miss Homer
Mr. Eben Ellison	Miss Alice Homer
Mr. H. G. Elkins	Miss Grace Jones
Mr. Frank Solomon	Miss Florence Merriam
Mr. R. H. Field	Miss Gertrude Morse
Mr. C. J. Fogg	Miss Mullen
Mr. W. F. Francis	Miss Carrie Lovett
Mr. F. D. Homer	Miss Emma Keith
Mr. C. R. Homer	Mrs. Admiral Kimbly
Mr. William Hall	Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair-
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair-	brother
Mr. Louis Farlow	Mr. Joseph Newhall
Mr. James P. Hall	Mr. Arthur Lovett
Mr. Oliver Homer	Mr. Fred Plummer
Mr. J. E. Hollis	Mr. C. A. Putnam
Mr. J. H. Ingersoll	Mr. H. C. Priest
Mr. Bert S. Pray	Miss Emma Nickerson
Mr. G. Stone	Mr. Harry Whitmore
Mr. Frank Solomon	Mr. H. L. Wardner
Mr. W. B. Stearns	Mr. Guy Walker
Dr. H. E. Perkins	Miss Ethel Ferrin
Mr. L. Smith	Miss Preston
Mr. W. A. Spinney	Miss Smith
Mr. J. Stanley	Miss Newhall
Mr. Charles Sweet	Miss Stewart
Mr. Arthur W. Yoe	Miss Stephen
Mr. E. B. Walbridge	Miss Lena Upham
Miss Walker	

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Rosina Vokes. How many thousands have been delighted and charmed by the music of her voice, and amused by the artlessness of her manner. For the first week of her stay at the Tremont Theatre, which begins next Monday night, Miss Vokes has chosen one of her old but most popular and successful bills, "A Game of Cards," "My Milliner's Bill," and "A Pantomime Rehearsal." The first named is, without doubt, one of Mr. Morris' most clever efforts, the second is that charming comedieta of Godfrey's, in which Miss Vokes will sing her famous song, "His 'art was true to Polli," and the concluding number, "A Pantomime Rehearsal," one of the most amusing pieces in the repertoire of this charming organization. It is described as a "skit" on amateur theatricals. It has no plot and is an imitation of the efforts of some fashionable amateurs to act a pantomine under the supervision of the author. Since its last presentation here, Miss Vokes has added a number of new features to this delightful piece, chief among them a Shadow dance arranged and performed by herself. In addition to its artistic and graceful performance, there is a humorous idea underlying it in the fact, that the performer is making frantic efforts to keep in the calcium light, which performs all sorts of vagaries under the guidance of the amateur calcium light man, and finally explodes, creating great consternation and a very comical scene. Another new feature of "A Pantomime Rehearsal" is a trio and dance written especially for Miss Vokes by Brandon Thomas, and entitled "The Diplomatic Fairies," which is an exceedingly pretty thing, and in which Miss Vokes is gracefully assisted by the Misses Grace Filkins and Marion Kilby.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"The Fire Patrol," a new melodrama will be presented for the first time next Monday evening at the Grand Opera House. It was written by the author of the "Midnight Alarm," which played a successful engagement in Boston a short time ago. "The Fire Patrol" was produced in New York City lately and was warmly received. It serves to introduce a fire patrol wagon and a scene showing the interior of a gold stamp mill in the Black Hills, where the ore is crushed as it comes from the mines. There has been nothing produced in years more realistic and dramatically thrilling than the "Fire Patrol." It is a decided hit. Lovers of that kind of play will be fully supplied with realism and will turn out in force.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE.—Charles Frohman's production of Sardou's masterpiece, "Thermidor" will be presented for the last time during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 14 and ending Saturday, Dec. 19. The great melodrama, the sensation of the New York season, is presented with the original cast of 26

players including Frederick De Belleville, Frederick Bond and Miss Elsie De Wolfe all the original scenery and stage accessories and a large force of trained supernumeraries. It presents strong parts, which are cleverly enacted by the principals. Those who want choice seats should secure them in advance. The Pitou Stock Company is booked for a two weeks' engagement at the Hollis, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 21. It will be one of the most notable engagements of the season.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Miss Agnes Huntington and opera company scored a most undoubted success in their new comic opera, "Capt. Therese," which was produced for the first time in Boston at the Globe Theatre last Monday evening. The music of the opera is by the well known composer, Robert Planquette, whose tuneful measures are already well known to the musical world in the "Cloches de Corneville" and "Paul Jones." In "Capt. Therese" he has not disappointed. There are many tuneful and easily remembered airs. The libretto is furnished by F. C. Barnard and Gilbert A. Beckett, and in point of plot and humor is far above the article that is saddled upon most comic operas. The text bristles with funny lines and humorous situations. The opera and Miss Huntington and her clever company will be the attractions at the Globe for another week.

BOSTON THEATRE.—H. P. Mawson's romantic military comedy drama, "A Fair Rebel," will be brought out at the Boston Theatre on Monday, and be the attraction for the week. The leading roles will be taken by E. K. Mawson and Fanny Gillette, who will have the aid of a thoroughly good dramatic company. The play will be finely staged, and has a wealth of realistic effects which will command instant appreciation.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Jane" is a big hit. It is undoubtedly the comedy success of the season, and is attracting large audiences made up of the best people of Boston and its suburbs. It is finely staged and is presented in all its brightness, sparkling with wit and mirth, by a clever company of players. It must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Its stay, however, is short as Dixey and "The Man with One Hundred Heads," is booked for an engagement, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 21.

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A PATRIOTIC VIEW.

Mr. J. R. Leeson, president of the Re-
publican ward and city committee of
Newton, was interviewed by the Boston
Transcript on the election of Judge Crisp
as speaker, and his views are so wise and
sensible that they are worth a careful
reading. Judging from some of the Re-
publican comments that have been made,
the fervent Republicanism of their au-
thors leaves no room for patriotism; but
by that large class of intelligent citizens
who are patriots first, and who have but
little taste for partisan politics, Mr. Lee-
son's words will be commended. He
says:

"It must be a satisfaction to every Amer-
ican citizen to know that the contest
has resulted in the selection of a man of
such stability of character and sound
judgment as Judge Crisp is understood
to possess. It is reassuring to feel that
the great power which the Speaker
wields is in the hands of a man of his
reputed fairness, firmness and decision.
If it were true that by his election the
ultra advocates of free silver have scored
an advantage, then his elevation to the
speakership is to be strongly deplored.
But it is to be expected that a man as
acute, clear-headed and independent as he
is said to be, will not allow himself to be
influenced or carried away by any
scheme that is not undoubtedly for the
best interests of the whole country. Per-
sonally, as a Republican, I should have
preferred to see the election of Mr. Mills,
as perhaps better representing the lead-
ing principles of the Democratic party.
But Judge Crisp is not so likely to be
swayed by his personal feelings and prej-
udices. I do not believe that the result
of the present contest foreshadows the
outcome of next year's contest for the
presidential nomination. The conditions
now are not at all likely to be the condi-
tions then. Besides, the influence of the
people is much more likely to be felt in
that contest than it was in the one just
closed."

This is a great country, and in view of
the national importance of the speaker-
ship, it is surely better to take a broad
view of the matter, and to hope that the
new speaker will be a broad enough man
to use his great influence for the best in-
terests of the nation, than that he will be
a narrow-minded bigot, who cannot see
outside of the narrow lines of his own
party. After his election, a speaker, like
the President, belongs to the nation,
rather than to his party, and it only
needs a slight acquaintance with recent
history to realize that he best serves his
party who serves his country best. In-
telligent people will take this view of the
matter.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

The school board has now elected a
new superintendent and he has accepted;
it should therefore make an effort to
treat him well, instead of making his life
miserable by constant nagging.

As far as we can discover, Mr. Jones
was in every way an excellent superin-
tendent, and did his work with an in-
telligence that augured well for the schools.
He may have been a little hasty in re-
signing, but the provocation was great,
and an independent man could hardly do
less and maintain his self-respect.

Mr. Aldrich comes to us well recom-
mended, and was considered in Quincy
and Milton an ideal official, and the
board should give him a chance, and not
constantly interfere in regard to petty
details. The position of superintendent
in Newton has always been considered a
hard place to fill, and we believe at least
one of the retiring superintendents ex-
plained the reasons therefor in a rather
stinging letter.

Mr. Jones's recommendation that the
district committees be abolished in favor
of a general committee of three would
have gone to the root of the matter, say
those who have studied most closely the
causes of the friction. It is much to be
doubted whether the visits of the dis-
trict committee to the schools are of any
special benefit, and there are those who
maintain that they are a direct injury to
the school, interfering with the work of
both teachers and pupils, and entailing a
useless wear and tear on the nerves of
sorely-tried teachers, who are supposed
to know their business thoroughly.

The wisest advice that can be given to
the members, and what is apparently
greatly needed, can be summed up in the
inelegant phrase, Don't nag the new su-
perintendent. Give him a chance. He
probably knows more about schools and
their management than all the members
put together.

The whole question of sewer assess-
ments is to be referred to next year's city
government, and probably they will give
hearings and endeavor to find out the
popular feeling, as this is a matter that

will touch very nearly all the property
owners in the city. Any alderman who
has any aspirations towards the mayoral-
ty, will have a chance to show how suc-
cessfully he can court popular favor dur-
ing the coming year, and probably a
good many slates will be smashed before
the year is ended. It is recommended
by many that the assessments be spread
over a term of ten years or so, as that
would not entail so great hardship on
property owners as if the whole amount
had to be paid at once. By a state
statute, however, every real estate
owner can elect whether he wishes to pay
in one year or in ten, although he can-
not change after once making his choice.
Waltham is now discussing the question
of the best way of paying for sewerage,
and many there favor an annual tax,
with a fee for entrance, something after
the way the cost of city water is as-
sessed.

THERE were no recounts this year, and
the results of the city election were de-
clared at the meeting of the board of
aldermen, Wednesday night. It was a
very unanimous affair, and everyone
seems to be satisfied.

Associated Charities.

A conference of visitors was held at the office
of the associated charities on Thursday after-
noon, Dec. 3. Some of the reports indicated an
encouraging improvement in the families visited.
A few new families were reported, and one or two
of them assigned to visitors. The cases of the
others will be investigated and reported at the
next conference.

An old woman named O'Donnell was reported
as begging from door to door, for money, saying
that she had applied to the office of the associat-
ed charities, and had been told that nothing
could be done for her there. She has never ap-
plied at the office. Other statements made by
her are known to be false. Several men, begging
at the doors, or selling small articles at many
times their value, have been advised to come to
the office, but have not done so.

The time is approaching when many men in
the city will be thrown out of work, and in many in-
stances there will be real need. There is now a
demand, and it will become greater as the long-
delayed cold weather comes upon us, for woolen
underwear for men, women and children. An
excellent way for a benevolent person to assist in
the work of the Society would be to give an order
on his grocer for any sum he thought proper.

Most of the visitors have had long experience in
the work, and such indeed would be wisely used.
Present of five bags of flour given by a gentleman
of Newtonville, and deposited with one of the
grocers, has been found most useful.

A director's meeting followed the conference.
The members present, The President, the Rev. R.
A. White, Mr. J. T. Allen, Mr. Urbino, Mr.
Luke Davis of West Newton, Mrs. Hardon of
Newton, Miss Worcester of Newtonville, Mrs.
Jordan and Dr. Sherman of Lower Falls, the
Rev. Mr. Emerson of Upper Falls and the Sec-
retary.

Dr. D. L. Furber of Newton Centre, having
consented to serve, was appointed a director.
The resignation of Mr. White was presented and
with grateful regards accepted. A resolution of
thanks for his earnest devotion to the work of
the society was unanimously passed.

The choice of a new president was left in the
hands of a committee consisting of Mr. N. T. Al-
len, Mrs. Hardon and Miss Worcester. The com-
mittee was instructed to select, in the first in-
stance, the consent of Dr. Furber to serve as one of
the directors of the association. A special meeting
will be called next week, on Thursday, to elect a
president, treasurer and one director.

MARY K. MARTIN, Secretary.

An Auction in Nonantum.

Ten lots in Nonantum were sold Sat-
urday afternoon by Elliott J. Hyde, auction-
eer. The lots on Watertown street brought
twenty-two and twenty-three cents a foot,
while those on Bridge street brought from
three to seven cents.

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Nichols.

NEFF—In Dorchester, Dec. 10, Maria Louisa,
wife of Wm. J. Neff, 76 years, 4 months.
Services at Grace Church, Newton, Saturday
at 2 o'clock.

WHITE—At Newton Highlands, Mrs. Thomas
White, aged 55 years.

MARRIED.

NALLY—COLEMAN—At Newton, Dec. 3, Ed-
ward S. Nally and Catherine Coleman.

CORRELL—KING—At Watertown, Dec. 9, by
Rev. W. A. Lamb, John Newton Correll and
Rose Ann King.

GLEERUP—PETERSON—Dec. 10, in Grace
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Opening Letters by Law.

"I noticed a short time ago," said a
Washington official, "that some objec-
tion was made by a Mr. Pell, of the San
Domingo Shore Line road, to the open-
ing of a private letter by the chief of the
secret service bureau. It is not generally
known that the rules of the postoffice
department empower inspectors to open
suspicious letters at discretion. The
public appear to be very much astonished
at this proceeding mentioned, but I assure
you that it is carried to a greater extent
than even those who know all about it
suppose. In fact, under the rules of the
postoffice department almost any private
letter can be opened and read. This will
surprise some people, I presume, but it
is nevertheless true, and a reference to
the private instructions to postoffice in-
spectors, which are in printed form, will
convince anybody of it. Whether such
secretly privileged are ever used illegit-
imately would be difficult to find out. It
is a good deal like arresting a man on sus-
picion. As a matter of fact, therefore,
you will see the United States mails are
no more sacred than the mails in Russia
or any other country so far as govern-
ment espionage is concerned."—New
York Herald.

Men's Clothes.

"Men are becoming as bad as women
for the adoption of strange and uncon-
fortable fashions in clothing," said a
Fifth avenue custom tailor, "and they
need dress reform, preached to them al-
most as much as the feminine sex. Take
the high collars that are in vogue, and
which are worn higher than ever this
fall. They almost strangle one and chafe
the skin until it is sore. Between the
heavy, hot beaver hat and the tight col-
lar, baldness is becoming rampant in our
city. The high, tight collar has as
much to do with causing baldness as any
other one thing. Then the modern style
of fitting the clothes forces us to make
them tight and snug all around, and this
prevents one from really enjoying life.
Tight patent leather shoes sweat and
pinch the feet until walking is a painful
exercise. Every time I see a dude with
all of the latest style of modern clothes
I pity him, and wonder that he submits
to such voluntary torture. I can assure
you that if his clothes fit him he is mis-
erable. The old adage that 'if a man's
clothes don't fit him he is uncomfort-
able' has been reversed."—New York
Times.

Senator Stanford Wanted to Expel 200.

Stories are already beginning to come
from Leland Stanford, Jr., university,
at Palo Alto. Last week about 200 stu-
dents let off the brakes of a flat car
which was standing near the university,
and many of them got aboard and start-
ed down grade toward the station. In a
short time the car was spinning along at
a lively rate, and the lads did not stop it
until it had reached Palo Alto. The car
was missing the following morning, and
a special engine had to be sent from San
Jose to haul it back.

Senator Stanford was wrathful when he
heard of the incident, and proposed to
expel the ringleaders. It was discovered
that there were fully 200 boys engaged
in the affair, and the senator gave orders
that they should all be required to leave.
The order would probably have been en-
forced but for Mrs. Stanford. She in-
terceded for the youngsters, and excused
them by saying that it was only a boyish
prank. She finally succeeded in inducing
Stanford to change his resolution.—Cor.
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Yellow Flowers Bring Ill Luck.

Actors have a queer superstition about
yellow flowers, and will not wear them.
While at Dr. Todd's booth at the fair
grounds Miss Marie Greenwood saw
some yellow flowers, and after admiring
them asked for them. Mr. Gilbertson,
her leading man, was present and begged
her not to take them, saying they would
surely bring her ill luck. A laugh was
indulged in at his expense and she took
the yellow flowers. In an hour the opera
house was in ashes, and Miss Green-
wood's ill luck had cost her \$7,500. The
flowers got in their work.—Owensboro
(Ky.) Register.

A Sea Island Nine Feet Across.

Captain John Richards, of the British
ship Cambrian Monarch, reports having
passed within half a mile of a pinnacle
rock, showing about seven feet above the
water, in latitude 29 degs. 2 sec. north,
longitude 137 degs. 59 sec. west. No
soundings were taken and no discolored
water was seen except close to the rock.
The sea was smooth, and from the top-
sail yard the rock appeared to be about
nine feet in diameter at the water's edge,
but much larger under the water. Cap-
tain Richards says he is sure that it was
not a floating object.—Philadelphia
Record.

Played Cards During the Service.

There is great excitement at Wingate,
Ind., over the arrest of a young man and
a young woman for playing "seven up"
at a meeting in the Christian church on
Sunday evening. Adolphus Ocheltree
and Miss Mary Prudy are lovers, and
went to church together that evening.
Not enjoying the prayers and songs,
Adolphus tore the backs off a number of
singing books and manufactured a deck
of cards on the spot. The young people
then played "seven up." They were ar-
rested and fined, both pleading guilty.
—Cor. Chicago News.

A man at Quebec, who received a fear-
ful and almost fatal shock by touching
an electric light wire, and suffered very
keenly afterward, says that he was at
once relieved by taking off his shoes and
stockings and walking barefoot over the
damp earth.

The great railroads running from the
northwestern part of our country to the
Gulf of Mexico have determined to es-
tablish steamship lines to Central and
South American ports from New Or-
leans.

A project has been started in Pueblo,
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Feet and Hands Like a Duck.

A remarkable operation has just been completed at the Pennsylvania hospital in the case of Pedro Galan, a Mexican sailor lad to whom nature has given fingers and toes joined by a web similar to that of a duck.

Galan is about eighteen years of age, and last winter he arrived at this port as a cabin boy, afflicted with his curious deformity. At the time he suffered from pneumonia and became at once an object of interest to the hospital doctors. It was noticed that he had six fingers on each hand, joined by a web, and seven toes on his right foot and six toes on his left foot, joined by a web.

The nails of Galan's toes are decidedly peculiar, and at first sight he appears to have three distinct nails, as the nails of his toes have three ridges. His large toe on each foot is about two and a half inches in width.

Such was the strange patient that enlisted the sympathies of the doctors. Galan was the first to speak of his peculiarity, and he requested that he might be operated upon. His left hand was operated on in July last, and then Galan luckily requested that his right hand should be attended to.

Dr. Morton went to work on the patient's right hand, and on Wednesday cut the web between the fingers and then sewed up the ragged edges of the web. It has not been determined to operate upon Galan's feet at present and probably when he does leave the hospital his feet will remain in what assuredly is their natural condition.

Galan will remain at the hospital some time yet, and is a handy man in the wards. In appearance he resembles an Indian, and is very much pleased with his life in Pennsylvania so far. Already photographs have been taken of his feet, and the pictures have been viewed with interest by the medical men to whom they have been submitted.—Washington Star.

Redeeming Destroyed Money.

Undoubtedly the redemption division does sometimes get swindled, though not often. The women experts employed to examine the money sent in are wonderfully skillful. It is marvelous how deftly they will poke over a few charred fragments of notes and set an accurate valuation upon them. The other day a poor woman in Ohio sent a wee corner of a twenty dollar bill, with a pitiful story about her baby having burnt it. Hardly more was left than a fragment large enough to show the figures of the denomination, but she will get the money back.

Mice are great destroyers of paper currency, and some of the most hopeless specimens that come in have been chewed up for beds by those little rodents. Sometimes a pillow full of indistinguishable ashes will arrive, accompanied by a certificate stating the amount represented. Of course such a case is hopeless. It is usually a kitchen stove catastrophe.—Washington Letter.

Library and Museum of War Relics.
Plans have been drawn for the erection in this city by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of a library and museum of war relics, which would in time become a most valuable institution. The history of the war has not yet been written, and probably cannot be until all who took part in the struggle have passed away, and then it must be written by some patient, disinterested historian, who shall examine all the evidence on disputed questions of fact, which he can do only by the aid of a great reference library. The Loyal Legion is engaged in a national undertaking, but it is one of peculiar local interest to Philadelphia, where it is proposed to erect this grand memorial of the war.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Original Scheme.
Captain J. S. Dunham, a vesselman on the great lakes, has presented a scheme by which the waters of the great inland seas will be prevented from continuing to lower as they are reported to be doing. His plan is a very simple one. In the Niagara river below Tonawanda, where navigation ends, he would dump many thousands of boat loads of large stones. It might be that some steel structure could also be extended into the river from each side to narrow the channel. The result would be to lessen the flow of water from the lakes and thereby increase the stage of water at all points. The proposed dam would be comparatively inexpensive. The question is largely an engineering one.—Toronto Globe.

Evangelism and Mustaches.
It came near being a rule of the Evangelical association that mustaches must go. The Rev. M. Pitzinger introduced a resolution to the effect that the ministers of the Evangelical association should not wear the fashionable mustache. His resolution, offered in a facetious way, was put to a vote and came within a few votes of passing.

Bishop Esber favored the motion of Mr. Pitzinger and said that if mustaches were worn at all they should be kept short, especially for the receiving of the holy sacrament.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

This Boy Met a Bear.
Friday, as Charles Hoxie and T. W. Ford were up in the woods near Ebenezer lake, hunting, they separated to meet later, when Hoxie, who is about seventeen years old, came in contact with an old bear and two cubs, and they made for him. He, seeing it was useless to run, stood his ground and discharged his rifle, killing the old bear at the first shot. Then with two shots more he killed one of the cubs, the other getting away. Pretty good for a boy all alone in the woods.—Orenville Cor. Dexter (Me.) Gazette.

Lifted 865 Pounds and Died.
The remains of Adam Winter, of Bastress township, have reached Williamsport. Winter was only eighteen years old, but a young giant. He lifted on a wager a barrel and its contents, weighing 865 pounds, recently in Detroit, from the effects of which he died a few days ago in a hospital there.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Monkey Stole the Angel's Wings.

An immense audience, whose liberal applause stimulated the performers to surpass their usual excellence.

The audience was treated to an entirely new version of the "Dawn of Christianity," the brilliant finale of the "Fall of Rome," when Jocko, the dog-faced baboon, took an unexpected part. Jocko enjoys considerable freedom, and during the performance he slipped unnoticed from his perch in the dressing room and emerged from a door in the heathen temple into the glare of the lime lights while Christianity was dawning.

Jocko recognized his dear friend Mme. Bumond posing as an angel with glistening wings, and in a mischievous spirit he snatched the wings, then turned and fled precipitously down the Apian Way.

Mme. Bumond pursued her departing wings, and the rest of the angels, convulsed with laughter, fled into the interior city. Then the spectators applauded the race between the baboon and the wingless angel until they disappeared within the gates of Rome. Hereafter Jocko will be obliged to confine his genius to his own specialty, in which he is eminently successful.—Philadelphia Press.

An Indignant Justice.
Justice Nichols, of Independence, is threatening to sue for damages, a couple who promised to be wedded in his court because they were married in Justice Prewitt's court. He claims it was a breach of contract.

On Tuesday night, so Justice Nichols says, he was approached by a gentleman who contracted for his services at a marriage to take place the next afternoon. The time drew near and the justice sat prim and neat waiting in his office for the coming of the couple. He had filled the application and had it ready for the signature of the prospective groom. The appointed time came and passed, but the couple that he waited for never came.

Meantime, in the office of Justice Prewitt, the couple were quietly married. They received their certificate and happily returned home. The justice was still waiting expectant when informed that the couple had already been married and returned home. He declared his intention of bringing suit against the groom for damages and breach of contract.

The justice is emphatic in his determination and says he will make it a test case.—Kansas City Times.

Payday Comes After Eighteen Years.

Charles King, of Little Falls, has done a very commendable thing by paying \$1,600 to the operators that worked in the Saxony mill at the time of the failure of A. & C. King, which occurred in 1873, during a depression of the knit goods trade. Mr. King was not obliged to pay this money, but he always said that the first time he controlled the amount of capital that would pay off the wages due at the time of their unfortunate failure he would meet all demands. One hundred and three persons, who were working in the mill on the day of suspension, have been made happy by receiving checks for their back wages. A few of the old employees have moved away and some are dead. The heirs of deceased operatives will be paid the amount due them.—Utica (N. Y.) Herald and Globe.

The Heaviest Yoke of Steers.

In a freight train which passed through Hannibal on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern line from Burlington to St. Louis were the celebrated Walker twin steers. These cattle were registered at the Chicago exchange as the largest in the world. They were raised in Jasper county, Mo., by Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker values them very highly, and will not ship them over a railroad unless the railroad insures them. The railroad company had them insured for \$10,000. They are 6 years of age, 12 feet 6 inches long, 14 feet around the chest or heart, 3 feet 2 inches across the hips. Their aggregate weight is 8,040 pounds.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First Home of the Flag.

The little old building on Arch street, above Second, where Betsey Ross made the first flag of stars and stripes for the United States army, is likely to be removed bodily and taken to Chicago for exhibition at the World's fair. The building is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mund, and she has been asked to name a price for the property, the prospective purchaser being a western gentleman. The Pennsylvania Historical society desires to buy the house and remove it to the park, alongside of Penn's house, but it has not the money available. Mrs. Mund would prefer that the old house remain in Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Heads for a Wife.

H. C. Matheson is an English engineer who has been in the employ of the Chinese government for four years. "Some months ago," said he, "there was a great deal of trouble between the natives of Formosa and the Chinese. The former are savage fellows and object to the encroachments of the latter. There was, and is yet for that matter, an unwritten law among the natives of Formosa which forbids any young man to marry until he has cut off two Chinese heads, and a little anxiety to plunge into matrimony causes a reduction in the Chinese population. This was one cause of the trouble."—San Francisco Call.

No seed potatoes will be distributed this year by the department of agriculture. The eyes which have been shipped in past years were found too perishable, either rotting or freezing before they were planted, and whole potatoes are too bulky to handle.

A sturgeon was recently caught on the Fraser river, British Columbia, which weighed 556 pounds. The monster measured 12 feet 6 inches in length and 5 feet 2 inches in girth.

If a company can get control of water power of 10,000 horse power at Barnett shoals it proposes to run by electricity the machinery in every manufactory in Athens, Ga.

A Six-year-old Giant.

There is a remarkable specimen of a boy in the New Jersey Reform school at Jamesburg. He has been made a ward of the state because it is not considered safe for him to be at large. He is only six years old, but has the manners and the maturity of a young man of twenty and the mustache of a man much older. He is called by the medical men who have examined him a precocious baby and a wonder in more ways than one. His name is Herman Hoffer. He is more than four feet in height, has a nicely curled blond mustache and can strike from the shoulder with the force of a sledgehammer. He can move a barrel of flour and lift easily a 200 pound weight. His parents have found it impossible to control him.

The boy is not only the admiration of his companions, but the terror of the neighborhood. He can whip any boy in Trenton, and he occasionally amused himself by playing David to the town Philistines. The parents were forced to appeal to Judge Robert S. Woodruff, of the Mercer circuit court, to put him in his place. He was examined by Dr. Horace G. Wetherill, who pronounced him a phenomenon and a remarkable case. The boy is now at Jamesburg and the wonder of the institution. He has not yet made any trouble. He is too deeply interested in his new surroundings. He is attending the school, but the teachers have not yet reached a conclusion as to the trend of his mind.—Exchange.

Snakes in West Virginia.

It is evident that West Virginia does not intend to be relegated to the background while the narration of snake stories is going on, and she relates through the medium of a dispatch the following bonnier: "While two lumbermen named McCray and Deuers were felling timber near Cleveland, Webster county, they cut down a large linn tree which was literally alive with snakes of a variety never before found in this vicinity. They were brown in color, large in size—having yellow jaws, from which they continuously evicted a slimy matter—and were exceedingly vicious, attacking the men as soon as the tree fell. After killing a large number, McCray and Deuers were obliged to retreat. Securing assistance, they returned to the spot and a general slaughter took place, not less than 500 reptiles being killed. Investigation was then made and from 1,500 to 2,000 eggs were found in various parts of the tree."

Eating Buckwheat Cakes.

Says a gentleman who attended the recent Methodist conference in Washington: "I was amused at the way in which a few English delegates conducted themselves at the hotel. It reminded me of the story told about Matthew Arnold on the occasion of his visit to this country. When at Cleveland he was generously entertained. One morning his host put before him at the breakfast table, among other things, buckwheat cakes. For a long time neither he nor his wife took any cakes, but noticing that his American friends ate them with a great apparent relish and gusto, he gingerly took one on his plate and tasted it very critically. Then leaning over to his wife he said, 'You'd better try one, dear, they are not 'alf so nawsty as they look.'"—New York Tribune.

Japanese Cigarettes in China.

During the month of May last the export of Japanese cigarettes to Shanghai aggregated 552,500, from which it may be inferred that the foreign residents of China are beginning to appreciate the Japanese article. But unfortunately, as is usually the case with everything exported from this country, the necessity of keeping up the quality of the article is not appreciated.

Adulteration with leaves of the lotus, the goba and so forth, has been resorted to, with the result of greatly injuring the reputation which the cigarettes were just beginning to earn. The Tokio news agency addresses a word of timely warning to the shortsighted manufacturers.—Japanese Mail.

Cut Off His Ten Foot Beard.

Mr. Phil Henson, the gentleman distinguished for having produced the longest beard in the world, found it so inconvenient and uncomfortable that he was induced to cut it off. A number of his friends had planned to place him in charge of the Mississippi department of the World's exposition at Chicago, where it was presumed his remarkable beard would prove a striking feature in the attractions, and much regret is felt that he chose to relieve himself of that incumbrance. The beard was by actual measurement about ten feet long.—Corinth Herald.

Sunday Labor in Maine.

A wealthy New York merchant has employed a minister to labor in rural Maine for a year among the "unchurched." People who have not investigated the matter have little idea of the opportunities for such labor. On cross-roads within ten miles of Lewiston there is absolutely no observance of the Sabbath. Men were in the fields pulling turnips and women were hanging out washings last Sunday.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Queer Bird.

While a gentleman was out hunting near Crawfordville last week he noticed something curious swimming just under the water. It didn't seem to be a fish nor yet a bird. Presently it rose, shook the water from its wings and started to fly, when he shot it down. It had a head like a turtle, wings like a bat and a tail scaly like a carp. There were two feet webbed like a goose.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Lull in Europe Before the Storm.

In Europe 8,000,000 armed men are suddenly facing each other, waiting only for the word to spring at each other's throats. War has long been thought of as imminent, and this state of things has come to be regarded as normal. This anomalous condition is without a parallel in history.—Forum.

Clever Stealing.

An elegantly dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and stepping to the door she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given, she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid ten francs for it, and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examining. He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant, and insisted on the jeweler's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found.

The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance. As soon as he began playing she again threw him some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry. This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both, and found on the man several articles of stolen jewelry.—Paris Figaro.

A Woman Buried by Two Husbands.

Some years since a young woman named Gardiner married in Scotland a man named Zedrean. They quarreled and separated, and the woman afterward married a man named Smith. But a short time elapsed before separation took place in this case also, and a third marriage was contracted with a man named Bowhill. The parties, however, did not reside long together, the woman from that time forward living alone. Tuesday she poisoned herself, the body being found in bed the next morning.

At the coroner's inquest, when a verdict to that effect was returned, it was stated that Zedrean had not been found, but Smith and Bowhill were in attendance. The latter produced his certificate of marriage and claimed the certificate of death. After discussion a compromise was arrived at, Smith taking the coroner's certificate, and the two men agreeing to share the cost of the funeral, while it was arranged to bury the woman in the name of Zedrean, alias Smith, alias Bowhill.—London Standard.

Buying Coal.

Householders who may never have acquired the habit of laying in a winter's supply of coal in summer or fall, and whose regrets for failing to do so are heard with the regularity of the annual advent of cold weather, may stop repining. It is true economy to buy little coal at a time. Coal men will tell you that this fuel rapidly loses in quality. The gases pass off by exposure or something of that kind, and with them the heating power diminishes. There is one thing, however, that is a necessity in making the most of this kind of thrift. The coal bought in small quantities should be taken from fresh shipments. There is no profit in buying coal that may have lain for weeks in a yard. It should come fresh from the cars in order to get the best service out of it.—New York Times.

Glass Filling for Teeth.

Persons who object to the conspicuousness of gold filling when it is placed in the front teeth may now have their dentists use a substance which resembles the teeth so closely in color that its presence can be detected only by a close and careful examination. This new filling is a kind of glass and is the invention of a German. It was put on the market only a short time ago, but it has been used enough to prove that the idea is a capital one. The glass comes in the form of a sand, which is made of nine different tints. These hues range from a bright white through various yellows to a kind of pale pink. Generally a set of teeth will have about the color of one of ten kinds of sand, but to have the two exactly the same it may be necessary to mix two shades.—New York Tribune.

Damages Asked for Taking Cold.

John H. Taylor, of Nashville, Ind., while traveling on the Wabash railway from St. Louis to St. Petersburg in October, 1889, contracted a cold through the negligence of the railroad company in not having the car properly heated. The cold culminated in an attack of rheumatism, which has crippled him for life. For this he brought suit against the company for \$10,000 damages. Judge Goodman, in the circuit court, sustained a demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Maine Is a Great State.

Down in Deer Isle the other evening the village barber asked a young lady to attend a hop with him. The young lady very properly went to get her mother's consent. Her mother took her one side and told her she could go if she would get the barber to agree to do her (the young lady's) father's barbering this winter free. We have not heard what arrangement has been made, says the correspondent, who tells the story, but think everything was all right, for the girl went.—Lancaster Commercial.

October fairly outdid itself in the Vermont mountains. The crimson foliage, the balmy temperature, the hazy atmosphere, all have combined to make the last three weeks of the month the most delightful experienced there for many years.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly for December presents a most excellent variety of articles, notable alike for their strong interest and for their high literary character. The second and concluding part of Mr. James' "Chaperon" opens the number, and the story is as clever as it is odd. The first of a series of similar articles is on "Joseph Severn and his Correspondents." Among the correspondence given in this valuable paper are letters from Richard Westmacott, George Richardson and J. Ruskin, the first a notable sculptor, the second an eminent painter, and the third the foremost writer of our time, in which each gives his first impressions of Venice. An exceedingly valuable essay by James Russell Lowell, on "Richard Third," read some years ago at Chicago, now appears in print for the first time. There are papers on historical, biographical and art subjects, and some admirable fiction.

The Christmas Century is a brilliant number, both in the character of its articles and the profusion and splendor of its illustrations. It is pervaded with the spirit of Christmas, and both directly and indirectly touches upon the Christmas celebration. An exceedingly attractive feature is the many full-page engravings of modern pictures relating to Christmas. Several of the Christmas papers are richly illustrated, as are other articles of general interest, including one by Mrs. Amelia Gere Mason, author of "The Women of the French Salons," entitled "Mozart—After a Hundred Years." There are four Christmas stories, by Frank R. Stockton, T. B. Aldrich, Miss Vida D. Souder, and Mrs. Mary Halleck Foote. In the Kipling-Halestier story of "The Naulahka," from the "booming" west of America the scene leaps into India. General W. T. Sherman's unpublished letters setting forth his relations to the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco will excite great interest.

The publishers of St. Nicholas set themselves the task each year of breaking the record of all former Christmas numbers, and while they have succeeded in this exceedingly difficult undertaking with the present December number, after going through it one wonders if it

can be possible that the record breaking can be done again. It would seem as though here the *ultima thule* had been reached. The contributors include a host of the young folks' greatest favorites in the best of stories, sketches and verse, and the pictures that grace almost every page are of unsurpassed excellence. Beginning with the opening Christmas story of old England, the reader is continually turning from one delight to another to the end.

The December Scribner's Magazine is a splendid Christmas number. It contains ten illustrated articles, and the pictures represent some of the best work of such well known artists as L. Marchetti, Albert Moore, Howard Pyle, E. H. Blashfield, F. Hopkinson Smith, Herbert Denman, Victor Perard, and Del'Orme. The number is largely given up to short fiction of the best character. Especially notable are "A Charge for France," a stirring tale of the Franco-Prussian war by John Heard, Jr., with illustrations by Marchetti, and "A Little Captive Maid," by Sarah Orne Jewett. A grand poetic legend of the first Christmas tree, entitled "The Oak of Geismar," by Henry Van Dyke, furnishes among its spirited illustrations a striking frontispiece to the number. The most richly illustrated paper is "Afloat on the Nile," in which Mr. and Mrs. Blashfield describe a voyage in a dahabeeyeh from Cairo to the Cataract.

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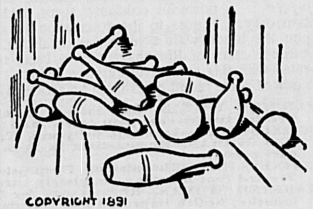
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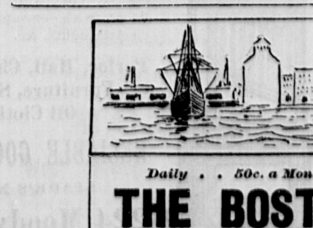
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. John Ellis is occupying his house on Summer street.

—Mrs. Robert Bishop has returned from her visit to New York.

—Mr. M. A. Mick has gone to Buchanan, W. Va., for the winter.

—Mr. J. J. Noble has put in a new hot soda fountain this week.

—Miss Anna F. Bird of Abington, Ct., has returned to Newton Centre.

—Miss Alice Sherman spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. G. N. B. Sherman.

—Mr. S. E. Mount and family of Elgin street, have removed to New York.

—See the attraction offered by the Waban Improvement Society for Dec. 16.

—Lieut. D. S. Scott who is in West Virginia writes home that his health is greatly improved.

—Mr. C. M. Newton and family of Beacon street, have gone to their southern home for the winter.

—Dr. W. S. Bigelow of Oak Hill has taken up his residence at 60 Beacon street, Boston, for the winter.

—We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Bemis of Jewett & Bemis. He has pneumonia, we understand.

—The organ recital at the First church, announced on page 2, with other Centre news, has been postponed to Dec. 30.

—Every edible needed to set a first-class table is sold by the pound, peck, or dozen at Richardson's market, Station street.

—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter has returned from St. Paul, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Stearns.

—It appears by figures on Knapp's bulletin board that many groceries have fallen in price of late, and most kinds are very low.

—There was a pleasant surprise party at Charles A. Peck's home this week and some golden presents were received by Mr. Peck.

—The erection of a block of moderate priced tenements on the lot between the Baptist and Catholic churches is contemplated.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill have returned to their home on Crescent avenue. Mrs. Merrill has been spending two weeks in Washington, D.C.

—An alarm rung in Friday of last week was for fire in Cousen's block. It caught in the tenement occupied by Mrs. Campbell, but was put out before the department arrived.

—Miss Jennie Wilson, sister of George B. Wilson, and Mr. David P. F. of Brookline, were married on Wednesday by Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes. Mr. G. B. Wilson's wife is a sister of Mr. Ross.

—Professor Curry of the Institution lectured on "Art and Life" Monday evening before the Young People's Union of the Baptist church. Mrs. Curry read a beautiful selection from Browning.

—The list of letters remaining in the Newton Centre post office: C. L. Barnes, Mrs. Helen M. Dore, two Mary Darcy, Patrick Driscoll, Annie Hardiman, Rev. Wm. Hally, F. C. Lamb, James Lyons, Gertrude B. Leunc, C. S. Styles.

—Mr. A. D. S. Bell has sold his estate at Chestnut Hill to Mr. John A. Anderson, a wholesale grocer of Boston, and will remove to Cambridge with his family some time before the end of the next month. Mr. Bell's removal will be a distinct loss to Newton, and his intention will be learned of with great regret, as men of his upright character, public spirit, and progressive ideas, are the ones to give character to a town. Mr. Bell goes to Cambridge to educate his children, and it is hoped that his removal will be only temporary.

—Rev. John F. Clough, D.D., of Ongelo, India, occupied Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes' pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Clough went to India many years ago to take charge of the Lone Star Mission, as it was then called. There his labors in behalf of Christianity, though arduous in the extreme, were rewarded with excellent results, and he now returns to his native land for the purpose of enlisting the services of a corps of young men, whom, when he finds them, he proposes to take back to India with him to assist in evangelizing the natives. In his discourse he told the story of the founding of the Lone Star Mission—a name, by the way, which is now seldom used, and which is superseded by one that is more applicable, namely, the Tigua Mission. The Tigua people, said the speaker, are about 18,000,000 in number, or one-sixth of the total population of India. They are the best of all ways, of India's native people, and are frequently called the Yankees of the East. They are white people, intelligent, and capable of being educated and of receiving the gospel of Christ. Under the name of the Tigua people, there are many different castes, and here the first difficulty that lay in the way of the mission was encountered. The high caste natives were opposed to having the low caste people receive the same attention and benefits that were bestowed upon themselves, and they refused to listen to the words of the missionaries so long as they were doing things to do with those not of their own caste. However, the missionaries were not discouraged, and within a few weeks had converted several men and women to a belief in Christ. The speaker then referred kindly to Rev. Dr. Jewett of this place, who was the first missionary to undertake the work among the Tiguas.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary Society of the First Congregational church held a fair and sale in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, from 3 until 10 o'clock. The tables occupied the front, and behind a screen in the centre were the supper tables, arranged most attractively. The droll table, decorated in red, was on the right of the entrance, and was in charge of Miss Hunter assisted by Miss Clark and Miss Alice Reed. The apron and fancy-article table of yellow and white was superintended by Miss Eva Ransom, assisted by Miss Helen James, Miss Daniels, Miss Fannie Capron, Miss Maria Wood, and Miss Lottie Tomlinson. The confectionary table was served by Miss Helen Rice, assisted by Miss Florence Ward and Miss Bessie Lancaster. Next came the lemonade and popcorn table in blue drapings, in charge of Miss Alice Ellis, assisted by Miss Mary Paul, Miss Claire Hassler, and Miss Marion Rising. One of the chief attractions was the Japanese table, presided over by Mrs. J. L. Atkinson and Misses Winifred and Lise Atkinson. The articles on the table were brought from Japan by Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson on their return some weeks since, where Mr. Atkinson is engaged in missionary work. About forty dollars was made of this table alone. The supper room was under the supervision of Miss Annie Smith, with Misses Kimball and Edith Ellis as assistants. The waitresses at the yellow table were Miss Edith Reed and Miss Mary Ward; the blue table, Miss Emma Porter and Miss Annie Cobb; the red table, Miss Mary Bell Ward and Miss Mabel Foster; the pink table, Miss Paul and Miss Alice Ward; lavender table, Miss Mary Wardwell and Miss Ernestine Emery. The society netted \$225, and feel very much gratified at so successful a termination.

A Brass Bedstead would be a handsome Christmas gift. See advertisement of H. W. Bigelow Co.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmunds are in New York.

—Mr. C. D. Stone has moved into his new house at Waban.

—See card of S. A. Merritt, designer of evening and street costumes.

—Mrs. Wm. Burr, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

—Home Lodge 162, I. O. O. F. initiated two new members at their last meeting.

—The Chautauqua Circle will hold its next meeting on Monday with Mrs. E. J. Hyde.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next week with Mrs. Brigham at Hartford street.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark has gone to New Haven and New York for a stay of two weeks.

—Mrs. Robinson of Columbus street has gone to Wabam for a visit, and later on will go to Florida.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held with Mrs. C. H. Brown on Walnut street.

—Mr. W. S. Fewkes will occupy the tenement vacated by Mrs. Robinson on Columbus street.

—The Fountain at the junction of Walnut and Forest avenues has gone into winter quarters.

—The Waban Improvement Society offer a great treat to the Highlands people on Dec. 16. See adv.

—The Red Men at their meeting on Wednesday evening admitted two young braves to their wigwam.

—Mrs. Musgrove, who has occupied a tenement in Bakersblock, has removed to New Hampshire.

—The Minstrel Show, mostly by home talent, is now assured and will take place some time in December.

—Mrs. Sage nee Crane of Cleveland, Ohio, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses G. Crane.

—Mr. W. H. Holland of Terrace avenue has removed to South Billerica. The estate is now offered for sale or to let.

—The pastor will lecture at the Congregational church next Sunday evening on "William Cary the Pioneer of Missions."

—A cellar for a house has been staked out on the lot sold to Mrs. Fisher of Hartford on Hyde street, next adjoining the Harvey estate.

—Fewkes, the florist, is having a building erected to be used for a work room and boiler house, and will add another boiler to those now in use.

—The water pipes in Elliot street at Elliot Heights are now being lowered, made necessary on account of the grade of the street having been lowered.

—The Garden City encampment, No. 62, I. O. O. F. at their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 7th, worked the Royal Purple Degree on three candidates.

—Mrs. F. M. Johnson and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, have moved into her handsome new house on Griffin avenue near the lake.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has staked out a cellar for a house at the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets, on the lot adjoining the estate of Mr. O. J. Kimball.

—The death of Mrs. Thomas White occurred on Tuesday from pneumonia. The funeral took place at her late residence this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock.

—Mr. C. H. Guild has nearly recovered from his injuries and is able to be out again. Mrs. Guild who was not seriously injured has been about for several days.

—The lecture by Rev. Frank Borton on Wednesday evening at Stevens hall on "Experiences of Travel in Southern California," was well attended and very interesting.

—The annual contribution for the American College and Education Society will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Rev. J. L. Maille will present the cause.

—List of letters remaining at the post office: Mrs. Augustus Brown, Joseph Gallant, W. H. Fairweather, (2), Alonzo Grant, (2), Patrick Leary, Flora McNeil, Patrick Melia, Geo. W. Vanghan.

—Waban Tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on two palefaces Wednesday evening at Devery Hall and received from the Ailton and Norumbega tribes were present. The local tribe are to have a heap big peace dance during the next moon.

—The Newton Cottage Hospital received Thanksgiving day a quantity of choice fruits and jellies contributed by several ladies of this place. The same institution is indebted to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church for a liberal donation of bed linen.

—The M. E. Society deeply regrets the departure of Mr. Borton to the missionary field in Mexico. The society is in prosperous condition and services will continue as usual at 10.30 and 7 on Sunday in the hall. The fair held last Thursday evening was a success socially and financially.

—The young people of the village are working very hard in order to satisfactorily complete their arrangements for the entertainment they are to give next Monday, Dec. 14th. This will be one of the "hits" of the season and it is hoped and expected that a large audience will reward their efforts.

—There will be a public meeting at the Congregational church, Newton Centre, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Union Rescue Mission. See article in another column. Mr. West and several of the redeemed men will be present to sing songs and tell the story of their rescue. All are invited.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Waban Improvement Society will be given in Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, consisting of a descriptive lecture of the "Thames from Oxford to London," by Mr. H. Langford Warren with illustrations before the audience by Mr. Louis E. Harlow, also musical selections by Mrs. W. R. Dresser, soprano; Mr. C. J. Buffon, Tenor; Miss Simpson, violinist; Walter Flint, viola; Mrs. L. M. Flint, accompanist.

—The Unitarian services in Lincoln Hall last Sunday afternoon were fully attended, the seats being well occupied as the pews of a church of that size usually are. Mr. Allen will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 on "The Prophet Balaam and Shakspeare's Macbeth as illustrating the meaning of the First Commandment of Love to God." Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury will sing a solo. In the evening at 7, Mr. Allen will lecture on "The Real Heaven and the Real Hell." All are cordially invited.

Holiday Hardware.

Visitors to the store of H. M. Darling & Co., 632 Washington street, Boston, will be delighted at the beauty and extent of their fancy hardware and cutlery, a partial list of which is given in another column. Carving sets, fruit knives, skates, scissors, are some of the leading attractions. Their store is opposite Boylston street.

Gordon's Christmas sale is one of the features of the holiday season, as his fine store at 22-24 Temple place, Boston, is full of the novelties that ladies always want. A special value is offered in kid gloves, which cannot be excelled in Boston. Bargains are also offered in handkerchiefs, aprons, and underwear. See advertisement.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Green and daughter are in Providence, R. I., visiting friends.

—The Willard Marcy family horse was purchased by George Warren of Oak Hill this week.

—Mr. H. A. Knapp of Chestnut street has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

—Mr. Harry Hopkins, the superintendent of Hickey's paper mills, has returned from a brief visit out of town.

—Mrs. A. E. Hodgdon of Des Moines, Ia., is east on a visit of a few weeks to her father, Mr. John Brundrett.

—Mr. James Sheridan of Chestnut street is ill with pneumonia and is being attended by Dr. Dean of the Highlands.

—Miss Mary Gould left town yesterday for Philadelphia where she will visit friends for two months or more.

—Extensive repairs are being made at the Hickey paper mills and new boilers are being put in to operate the mills by steam power.

—Rev. A. B. Earle, the evangelist, will conduct afternoon and evening meetings daily next week, at the Methodist church.

—Mr. W. S. Bancroft, who is with the Assabet Manufacturing Co. of Maynard, has been home this week on account of illness.

—Mr. W. K. Dunham now holds the championship of the Quinobegun association bowling alleys with a 10-frame total of 279 pins.

—A fair and turkey supper were given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church Wednesday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served from 6 to 7.30, and after a short entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

—The 300 horse power Bellaire boiler of the E. D. Leavitt patent, which was built by Edward Kendall & Sons, of Cambridge, the famous boiler makers, and which was shipped by them last week Thursday, arrived at this place Tuesday on a flat car.

—The mammoth piece of iron and steel had to be taken in hand by a building mover and arrived at the Newton water works station late Wednesday afternoon. It weighs 3300 tons and the engine room has been enlarged to take it in.

—The silk dressers who went out on a strike from the silk mill recently have submitted the following statement of their case. It will be seen that they are in error when they state that the papers reported the board as taking any action last week, also from the statement as made by Mr. Phipps and published in the paper, the price was reduced from 29 to 26 cents per pound on certain silk. The statement that the men received \$12 to \$15 per week at the time of the strike was current gossip and several dressers were then seen and given an opportunity by the GRAPHIC reporter to state their side of the case but refused to do so. Their statement is as follows: "The Board of Arbitration has investigated the strike of the silk dressers formerly employed by Phipps & Train. It was reported that the board had sustained the position of the employers, and that it found, practically no reason on ground for complaint on the part of the employees. As a matter of fact the board took no action, merely collecting facts concerning the difficulties between employer and employees, and expressing no opinion whatever in the case. The matter is outlined in the demand of the men for the payment of 29 cents per pound for white silk and 12 cents per pound for tussah hank silk. It was because Phipps & Train reduced the price on white silk from 29 cents to 26 cents per pound, that the men went out. They claim that since the strike a further reduction of 4 cents per pound has been made on the white silk and 2-1/2 cents on tussah hank silk, and the strikers have been informed that they can return to work on the new schedule, for white silk 22 cents per pound and tussah hank 9-1/2 cents per pound. That means a loss to the employees of from \$5 to \$6 per week in comparison with the wages formerly paid for the same work. It is further stated by the employees that they have not been employed steadily for the last 14 months, and that the wages earned by them has not exceeded \$8 per week per man for the past 14 months. The statement in the papers that men came from \$12 to \$18 per week was incorrect and misleading. Mr. Davis, the superintendent, was asked for by one of the men as they wished to see his highest bidder, and he said, 'a strike, but he flatly refused to see them on the affair. So there the matter rests as far as the employees are concerned. They are asking for nothing just and their demands are nothing outrageous.'

—A new street is to be laid out north of Boylston street towards Elliot, commencing near the bridge.

—The new house in process of construction on Harrison street is nearly completed outside.

—Lincoln street was surveyed by the city engineer's assistants this week, probably for acceptance.

Newton C. E. Union.

The regular meeting of the Newton C. E. Union will be held in the Methodist church, Newton Upper Falls, on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in order to accommodate those who go and return on the railroad trains, the meeting will begin at 7.15 and close at 8.30 o'clock. There will be a praise and consecration service for all to take part. Rev. A. B. Earle, D. D., will be present and a good meeting is expected. All are cordially invited. It is hoped that every society in the union will be represented as special cars have been taken to arrange for those who wish to take the early train for home.

Useful.

Christmas goods in large variety at the Central Dry Goods Store, Waltham, and also at the lowest prices. Parties taking the cars for Waltham should visit this store, which is on the line of the cars.

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NEWTON.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday

night:
Advent Processional Hymn.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Statham.
Luther's Judgment Hymn.
The Advent Anthem.
"The Church's one Foundation."
—Rev. A. B. Earle is quite seriously ill
from pneumonia.

—A black bear is the herald of Christmas
at the Newton City Market.

—Mrs. Mary Bishop has returned to The
Brunswick, Boston, for the winter.

—Fine Ivers & Pond Upright Piano for
rent or sale, C. A. Farley, Newton.

—Miss Emma I. Freeman of Sandwich is
at Mr. Russell Freeman's for the winter.

—Christmas music at the Methodist
church Sunday, Dec. 20th, morning service
10.45.

Organ, Processional.
Quartet, "Hail the Herald Angels Sing." Calkin
Magnificat in E. b. Parker
Quartet.
Organ Postlude. Clifford

In the evening there will be a concert by
the Sunday school and Epworth League,
with special musical program.

—Miss E. P. Thurston was re-elected
secretary of the Massachusetts Library
Club at its meeting on Wednesday in Boston.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn and family moved into
their new house on Linder Terrace this
week.

—Rev. Dr. McKown will deliver an address
at the Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock service on
Sunday.

—See C. O. Tucker & Co's prices for
Christmas candy. No such bargains were
ever offered before.

—Burns & Tonis, Thomas Dalton and J.
J. Tibbatts, have all agreed to close their
barber shops every Thursday evening at
6 o'clock.

—John Ellenwood, who took a leader
Sunday evening on High street, Waltham,
escaped with a few bruises and a badly
broken bicycle.

—Next Sunday at the chapel in Nonantum,
Dr. Cresson of the American Board, will
preach in the morning, and Mr. Calkins
in the evening.

—Mrs. Channing Lilly entertained last
week in her apartments at Hotel Cluny,
Boston, Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott of Centre
street, this city.

—The Italians on the Bennington street
sewer struck yesterday, on account of a
change in the boss, and but for the police
there would have been trouble.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist
church will have a Christmas concert,
Sunday evening. The Christmas Tree
entertainment will be on Christmas Eve.

—The store of J. Henry Bacon will be
open every evening from now until Christmas
to accommodate all who cannot come
in the day to select their holiday gifts.

—Next Monday evening the Epworth
League of the Methodist church will have
a business meeting after which Rev. Mr.
Nichols, a former pastor, will deliver an
address.

—The mails are henceforth to be carried
from Bemis to the Newton postoffice, and
Mr. Vahey, the present Watertown mail
carrier, has secured the mail carrier service
at Bemis.

—The winter change in the B. & A. time
table went into effect on Sunday last.
There are no changes in the morning trains
to Boston, and of the afternoon trains in
the 2.38 from 2.39.

—This cold weather makes the Belmont
Sausages sold by G. P. Atkins an appetizing
breakfast dish. Mr. Atkins also has
small Belmont hams, breakfast bacon, salt
pork and pure leaf lard.

—At the evening service of Eliot church,
Sunday, Dec. 20, Rev. George E. Merrill
will give a lecture on "The Discovery of
the True Cross." The lecture will be of
special historical interest.

—An alarm from box 13, corner of
Sargent and Centre streets, Monday after-
noon, was for a brush fire on Mr. J.
Howard Nichols estate, Sargent street,
which was soon extinguished.

—Miss Emma Eames made her debut in
the Metropolitan New York Tuesday
night, as Juliette in the opera of "Romeo
et Juliette" and achieved a great success,
being repeatedly called before the curtain.

—Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock the children
of the Eliot Sunday school will have their
Christmas celebration, they having a tree
and filling it with presents for poor chil-
dren, which are distributed the next morn-
ing.

—The third annual ball of the Newton
Bijou club will take place New Year's eve
in Nonantum hall. The music will be
furnished by Waddington & Wildman's
full orchestra of Waltham, who will give
a concert from 8 to 9. Grand march at 9.

—The trustees of the Cottage Hospital at
their meeting on Wednesday appointed
the following as a committee to nominate
officers for next year: Messrs. Geo. S.
Bullens and E. W. Converse, Mrs. M. L.
Bacon and Mrs. O. E. Hunt and E. P.
Scales.

—A meeting of the Newton Camera Club
will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Mon-
day, December 21, at half-past three to de-
cide what shall be done for the ensuing
year. All those who desire to join will
please send their applications to William
E. Blodgett of Newton, or meet at the
Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next.

—Christmas services will be held in the
Baptist church next Sunday at 10.45 a.m.
and 5 p.m. Christmas sermon by the pas-
tor, Rev. George E. Merrill in the morn-
ing; Sunday school service at 5, with an
original story by the pastor, entitled, "The
Christ of Augsburg" and others of the
city of Milan in the year 1512." Special music at
both services.

—Mr. Moses King is engaged on a new
work, second only in magnitude to the
"Handbook of the United States" which
was such a brilliant success. It is to be
called "King's Handbook of New York
City" and is to have 512 pages, with 500
illustrations and the text will give an
outline history and description of the
whole city. The book will take all of Mr.
King's time for six months and over \$10,
000 will be expended on the work.

—A new memorial window was dedicated
last Tuesday in the chapel of Grace church.
The window has been given by Mrs. Isabella
G. Parker of Auburndale and others of
her family, in memory of Mary Isabella
Parker, who died suddenly July 5th. The
program of dedication included singing by
the vested choir and an address by Dr.
Shinn. The window is of opalescent glass
and is the work of Phipps, Slocum & Co.,
Boston, who have already placed three
windows in Grace church. It represents a
bunch of white lilies and a cross, with the
memorial inscription below the name.

—Mr. Matthew Prior's Watertown ma-
chine shop has now gone into the hands of
a joint stock company with a capital of
\$15,000, and Mr. Prior retains an interest
and will be the manager of the new com-
pany, to be known as the "Watertown Ma-
chine and Electric Company." It will be
located in the old wooden factory on Gale
street, so long unused, which is being
fitted up, and a new Armstrong engine and
other machinery is being put in. The
Watertown Land Improvement Company,
consisting of Otis Bros. S. S. Gleason,
and Chester Sprague, own the building and are
stockholders in the new company. Elec-

trical supplies will be manufactured, and
the same attention will be given to general
jobbing as heretofore.

—The Newton branch of the retail mer-
chant's association was organized in Cen-
tral block last evening, and these officers
elected: H. B. Coffin, president; A. A.
Savage, vice-president; W. E. Glover,
secretary; G. P. Atkins, treasurer; W.
Howes, F. M. Dutch, E. Vickers, J. Hoyt,
executive board.

—Miss Millie Fogwill of West Newton,
contralto, has joined the Channing church
choir.

—A Christmas choral service will be given
at Eliot church next Thursday evening,
at 7.30 o'clock, by the chorus choir of the
church, Mr. Wm. H. Dunham, director; Mr.
J. Wallace Goodrich, organist. The choir
will be assisted by Mr. Willis Nowell, and
the program will include the following
selections:

Sanctus and Benedictus. From the St. Cecilia
Mass.
Anthem, Bethlehem.
Anthem, Hail the King.
Anthem, Like Silver Lamps.
Anthem, It came upon the midnight clear. J. W. G.
Ladies Chorus in the Holy Night.
In addition to the above Mr. Nowell will
play an Aria, by Bach, and a Romance
written for him and played for the first
time.

—Many who have been waiting to secure
accommodations at Hotel Hunnewell will
be glad to know that two rooms are now
vacant, but application will have to be
made at once, as there are usually at least
ten applicants for every vacancy at this
popular house.

—A concert is to be given in the Eliot
chapel the third Wednesday evening in
January, for the benefit of the Cottage
Hospital. It is in charge of some of the
ladies of the Hospital Aid Association, and
a number of the prominent amateur singers
and musicians of the city, are to take part.
A very interesting program is being pre-
pared.

—The first winter weather of the season
arrived this week, with several snow
storms, and on Thursday the mercury was
down to 10 above zero, with a high wind
that made it seem ten degrees colder. The
freeze aroused joyful anticipation of skating
for the holidays with visions of new
skates for Christmas, among the younger
people.

—An epidemic of influenza has appeared,
with some symptoms resembling the grip,
but yielding readily to treatment, and being
of a serious character. A large num-
ber have been suffering, but the terror of
the grip has served a good purpose in mak-
ing every one more careful of a cold in any
form, and probably with settled cold weath-
er the epidemic will cease its visitations.

—Mrs. Addison Clark died in Worcester
on Saturday and the funeral services were
held at the residence of her brother, Mr.
John Sturgis Potter, Walnut Park, on
Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Calkins
officiating. The interment was in the New-
ton Cemetery. Mrs. Clark was born in
Newton and lived here until her marriage.
She was one of the most beautiful and
popular young ladies of Newton, and many
old friends were deeply grieved to learn of
her death. Her husband was a prominent
man in public affairs and for many years
was American minister to China. He died
about two years ago in California. Two
daughters survive, one of whom was
married in Grace church a little over a year
ago.

—About six o'clock last Friday evening
blaze on Fayette street owned by Horace
Crocker, a mason and contractor, was
burned. A portion of the building was
used as a storehouse, and it contained, be-
sides two horses, several wagons and car-
riages. A number of valuable bicycles were
stored in the building, but it was impos-
sible to save a quantity of bricks, plaster of
paris, and coloring material valued at
\$2500. A number of valuable bicycles were
lost. The damage to the building was about \$1500;
completely covered by insurance. The
stock and bicycles, however, were un-
insured, and the loss was an almost
total loss. The fire is believed to have
been of incendiary origin.

—At the Channing church Sunday, Dec.
20th, the morning services will be held at
10.30 and 11.30 o'clock. The afternoon
services will be rendered by the Sunday school
and congregation assisted by the church
quartet. A splendid musical service has
been arranged. The following selections
will be used:

Organ Prelude in F Major. Alex. Guilmant
Organ Postlude in F Major. Gustav Merkel
Anthem, "Praise the Lord, Oh my Soul." M. Watson
Anthem, "There were Shepherds abiding in the
field." D. Buck
Christmas Carol, "Christ for man is born." R. H. Clouston
Christmas Carol, "Ring the Joy bells." R. H. Clouston
Christmas Carol, "Rejoice, O ye of the water
Christian Carol, "Christmas Eve, R. H. Clouston
Anthem, "Arioso, Shine for thy light is come." F. Calkin
Organ Postlude, "Finale from 5th Concerto." G. F. Handel

—The fair of Charles Ward Post, G. A.
R., to be held in February promises to be
more than usually successful. Every
one seems interested and several of the
wards have perfected their organization
for the work. The ladies can always be
relied upon to work for the G. A. R.
Five years ago we all know what they
did when asked to help Charles Ward
Post for its relief fund. They are as
ladies in earnest now. The Ward Six
ladies have kept the organization they
formed then and are already on duty; the
other wards are vying with each other
and will report an organization of their
own, and we will be proud. Enough to say
now that all parts of Newton are alive to
the needs of a Memorial Hall, which
shall be a credit to the Garden City.
S. A. T.

—Cremation Favored.

On the evening of Dec. 9th the Rev.
Dr. Shinn, rector of Grace church, read
a very interesting paper at the house of
Mr. John Mead, West Newton, entitled
"Is Cremation Unchristian?" The paper
was very clear and convincing. Cremation,
he said, puts no barrier in the way
of the resurrection, and there is no command in
the Scriptures as to the mode of burial.
Cremation only hastens the process
which goes on in the grave. The speaker
pictured the sanitary advantages of
Cremation in our day, when towns and
cities are growing rapidly, and our duty
to the living should make us seriously
ask why this method should not take
the place of burial in the earth.

—At the close of Dr. Shinn's paper, Mr.
John Stone Cobb, the president of the
New England Cremation Society, spoke
for a few minutes.

—It may interest persons to know that
this society makes it its work to spread
more intelligent views of Cremation, and
also to provide for the Cremation of its
deceased members when desired to do
so. Any persons who may wish to join
the society can obtain full information in
regard to it by writing to the secretary,
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in person at room 407, Sear's building.

TRAINING NURSES.

THE GOOD WORK BEING DONE AT THE
COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

One of the most important branches of
the Newton Cottage Hospital, and one
with which the citizens of Newton are
least familiar is the training school for
nurses.

The school was started three years ago
with only three pupils, and for two years
thereafter it was conducted with five pu-
pils whose duties were confined wholly to
the hospital. The success attending the
school and the results derived from this
method of supplying the hospital with
efficient nurses, was so satisfactory that
during the past year the training school
has increased, until now there are four-
teen pupils learning to become thorough
and proficient nurses.

The pupils of the school are under the
direct care of the head nurse at the
hospital, Miss Roberts, who is a graduate
of the Long Island College Hospital of
New York. The pupil nurse after ap-
plying for a vacancy is required to fill
out an application blank and is then
taken into the school on trial for one
month, and if found fitted for the work
at the expiration of that time is accept-
ed. She is then required to sign an agree-
ment to remain in the school for a
period of two years, during which time
she complies with the strict discipline of
the school.

No nurses are admitted unless well
educated, as it has been found that with-
out this requirement the best and most
efficient nurses cannot be obtained, and
at the present time all the pupils are
graduates of the High schools or of some
university. After being accepted they
are placed in charge of the head nurse of
the hospital and begin a prescribed
course of lessons. These lessons are
aided by lectures given semi-weekly by
physicians of the hospital staff and addi-
tional instruction is given by the
matron of the hospital, Miss Peters. A
course of twelve or more lessons on
cooking are given by Miss Daniel of the
Boston Cooking school, and also lessons
in massage treatment by the matron.

The practical part of the work is im-
parted by the head nurse. Each pupil is
assigned work in the various wards
where four or five patients are placed
under their care except in special cases
where more attention is required. In
each ward one of the more experienced
nurses is placed in addition to the pupil
nurses thus providing for all emer-
gencies.

The nurses are assigned to the different
wards by the matron and she superin-
tends all changes of day and night
nurses.

The nurses have no choice as to where
they are assigned and are required to
serve in the contagious wards the same
as any other as directed. They are al-
lowed to express no preferences as to
treatment or school, a part of the disci-
pline which is very necessary, because
where there are many patients, and
of both homeopathic and allopathic
schools, the orders of each physician
must be carried out.

When a nurse is taken ill of course she
can choose a physician of either school
as she desires the same as any other
patient, but only in this case.

The nurses receive no remuneration
for their services during their stay at the
hospital. They are furnished with the
hospital uniform and live at the hospital
where the fare is of the best. The meals
are served in a pretty dining room where
the matron, head nurse and under nurses
take their meals. The pupils receive no
money for the first month after their
entrance. For the next five months they
receive the small sum of \$7 per month.
The next six months they receive \$9 per
month and the last year \$12 per month.

At the end of the first year in the
hospital the nurses are sent out for nursing
in private families within the city
limits, as called by the physicians and
for such service the hospital receives \$10
per week. This goes direct to the hospi-
tal and their earnings now prove quite
an income to the hospital. Every nurse
sent out of the hospital for nursing
signs a form filled out at the hospital,
and during her work outside she is
looked after by the matron, who sees
that she is not overworked or deprived
of her regular recreation the same as at
the hospital. On their return they bring
a blank previously furnished them which
is filled out by the patient and physician
for whom they have nursed, and thus
far there have been almost no unfri-
endly criticisms. Some weeks there are
fifteen to twenty calls for nurses which
the training school cannot begin to
fill, and with a force of twenty-five all of
them could be kept employed to ad-
vantage.

During the year 1890, but few of the
nurses could be spared for outside work,
and the death of Mrs. Palmer, the matron
at that time, was a serious set back to
the work of both hospital and training
school. During that year the sum of
\$502 was received from outside nursing.
The receipts from the same
source up to Dec. 16 of the present
year, amounted to \$1083.

The pupil nurses are on duty twelve
hours each day and have one afternoon
each week to themselves, also a yearly
vacation of two weeks.

They are not allowed to administer
any medicine under any circumstances
other than that prescribed by the at-
tending physician without orders from
the head nurse to whom they report in
such cases.

At the end of two years if the nurses
pass an examination, they are presented
with a diploma and sever all connection
with the training school. They then
enter upon their duties as regular
nurses and take positions in other hospi-
tals or as private nurses and they then
earn from \$15 to \$21 weekly.

There were no provisions made for a
training school when the hospital was
built, and the nurses at present have no
quarters of their own other than the
little dormitories which are furnished
very frugally. These they have to use
as sitting and recreation rooms, of
course making the two years course
here so much more arduous, but it is
hoped in the future that comfortable
rooms can be provided, allowing them
more homelike quarters and giving
room for a larger number of pupils.

Persons wishing to deposit money in
the Newton Savings Bank should bear in
mind that it should be deposited on or
before January 1st to have it go on in-
terest at once. This Bank has been es-
tablished 60 years and has been very
successfully managed and now has a
large surplus and offers absolute security
to all who place their money there. 21

Common Council.

President Mead presided at the meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening and nearly every member of the lower branch was present.

Papers from the aldermanic chamber were passed in concurrence with the exception of the petition of T. H. Carter for the extension of Austin street asking for a hearing, the council appointing a hearing for Dec. 28.

Councilman Weed of Ward Seven offered an order authorizing the public property committee to consider the advisability of purchasing an addition to the south side of the High school lot, from the Claffin estate. Referred.

Councilman Forkall of Ward One submitted an order authorizing the subletting of the rooms in Central block used for election purposes.

Councilman Bothfield offered an order authorizing the water board to lay 175 feet of water pipes in Fairview street, Ward Seven, at a cost not to exceed \$100.

The branch adjourned at 7:35 o'clock.

Cheap Newspapers and their Influence.

[From the New York Evening Post, Dec. 1.]

We presume there are very few friends of good Journalism who were not pleased by the announcement this morning that the price of the Times was to be hereafter three instead of two cents. What we thought of the two-cent experiment when the Times entered on its eighth year was expressed in an article which we reproduce elsewhere. We reprint it, not for the purpose of glorifying our own foresight, but because it contained certain opinions about the economical side of journalism the soundness of which we think the experience of the Times has made manifest. The general lowering of the price of the morning papers, which took place after the World passed into new hands, was due to a fear that what is called "Western journalism" was going to take possession of the field on the Atlantic coast, by some sort of "irresistible law" of deterioration. It is very satisfactory to find after eight years of trial that no such law exists in the newspaper business, and that even there, amid the most discouraging surroundings and the most powerful temptations, there is a force that makes for civilization.

We say "makes for civilization," because, nauseous and windy as is most of the puffing which goes on about "the influence of the press," which in so many cases is shaped by "ads," there is no denying that the newspapers have become the literature of our time. The great bulk of the young people of both sexes who now pour forth by the million from our public schools every year read little else after having entered on the work of life. It is through the newspapers that they keep in contact with every kind of world—moral, social, intellectual and economical—outside their own homes. The newspapers form their tastes, fix their standards, gratify their curiosity and give them the only fame they crave. The lecturers are gone; books are little read; the preacher gets hold of only a select audience. The masses in every country, as soon as they pass out of the purely animal into the intellectual world, look at life through some sort of newspaper. The kind of newspaper they read is, therefore, in every country, of immense importance, politically as well as socially. The selection of their newspaper makes of the newspaper a mass which human activities accumulate every day, and the view the editor takes both of men and events are little by little determining the future of the modern democratic world. No statesman or philanthropist or teacher can take this truth too much to heart. It is the most tremendous fact of the day.

The experiments, then, made in cheap journalism seem to establish beyond question that extreme cheapness seeks its market most persistently among the most ignorant and salacious portion of the reading class, that it works down persistently to their moral and intellectual level, cultivates their worst tastes, and ridicules or depreciates any attempt to call on them for any serious exercise of the understanding, or to persuade them that there are better views of life than they cherish, or that other amusements than those which they enjoy, or that knowledge has any advantage over ignorance in the management of human affairs. It offers, in other words, a steady hindrance to the advance of all, or nearly all, that is included under the term civilization. That this class of newspapers will always be large is very certain, as certain as that there will always be a prodigious amount of ignorance and vice in the world.

There is, therefore, no duty more incumbent on those who wish to see the Western World grow in wisdom and understanding as it grows in wealth, than the improvement of the reading matter of the bulk of the people. If this improvement be impossible or difficult, as now seems to be demonstrated, without the support and encouragement of comparatively dear newspapers, these comparatively dear newspapers must be supported and encouraged. Well-to-do and educated people seem to forget that they have a duty towards the community in the matter of newspapers, and a very serious duty. We say unhesitatingly that the purchase of a blackguard, lying, indecent, sensational sheet, even for a cent, to be laughed over for five minutes and flung away, is an offence against society, and particularly an offence against the poor. The poor ought to have cheap newspapers, but they ought to have good newspapers, and they will never have them if it be demonstrated in daily practice that good newspapers do not pay at the price which makes literary and other excellence possible.

We are not here pleading our own cause. The Evening Post has a constituency whose taste in journalism is well marked, and which we are quite sure would not be affected perceptibly by any change in price; and we have therefore never felt for a moment that any change in price would do us any good. But we may, without being too officious, and in spite of all differences of opinion, either political or other, say that journals like the Times and Tribune, which do remain true, on the whole, to the great interests of decency and social order, deserve the hearty support of the public in charging whatever price the conductors find necessary in order to deliver them from the temptation to pander to ignorance, silliness or avarice, in seeking a market.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The Pitou stock company, one of the strongest and most complete dramatic combinations in America, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 21, presenting here for the first time Miss Martha Morton's society comedy-drama, "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman." "A Modern Match," Mr. Clyde Fitch's new society drama is underlined for the company's second week. Mr. Fitch will see his new play here for the first time. Miss Jane Stuart, who made a hit here as Josie Armstrong in Mr. Cranon's production of "The Senator," is now a member of the Pitou stock company, and will appear with that organization during their engagement in "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman." Miss Stuart has a part exactly suited to her, and her definition of "a man" is said to be quite laughable.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Henry E. Dixey, with a company specially formed for his support by Charles Frohman, will follow "Jane" Monday, Dec. 21, at the Columbia Theatre in a comedy from the German, entitled "The Man with a Hundred Heads." This piece, which Dixey gave for a long period in New York, affords him many opportunities for excellent work. Among his most amusing features is a series of imitations, in appearance, speech and action, of prominent men. The latter are always selected from the city in which Mr. Dixey plays. He is now at work on several well known Bostonians, which he will accomplish in full view of the audience, and the portraits are so cleverly done that, as a rule, they are recognized before half completed. On Jan. 4 Henry C. DeMille's play, "The Lost Paradise," will be presented by Mr. Frohman's Boston stock company. The "make-up" will be seen the actors who complete the force organized for the Columbia. "The Lost Paradise" has been a success in New York, where it is now nearing its 100th night.

GLOBE THEATRE—The announcement of the return of the famous "Blue Jean" company to the Globe Theatre on Monday, the 21st inst., will be welcome to the theatre patrons, for Mr. Joseph Arthur's drama has proved to be vastly popular with the amusement public of Boston. Its coming production at the Globe Theatre will be made with all the original cast and the great realistic work which has created such a sensation wherever the play has been seen. June and the brass band of the "Rising Sun Roasters" will have a hearty reception when they arrive in Boston. An extra matinee performance will be given on Christmas day.

BOSTON THEATRE—Elmer E. Vance's realistic play "The Limited Mail," which will be seen at the Boston Theatre Christmas week, is a breaking record. The play, which has been running at the circuit, hundreds being turned away nightly. Monday the "Limited" will pull into Concord; Tuesday the train has been flagged at Amesbury station; Wednesday will see it side tracked at Portsmouth. By special order from Train Dispatchers Vance the "flyer" will take sidings at Haverhill, Thursday; and will whistle down brakes at Lawrence and take on passengers there on Friday and Saturday.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—The Bowdoin Square Theatre will open on Monday, Feb. 15, with Mr. W. J. Scanlon's "Mavourneen," now running at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, where it is one of the season's most pronounced successes. This will be followed by Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas," Frank Daniels' "Little Puck," Kate Castleton in "The Dazzler," George Thatcher's minstrels, "J. J. McNally's" "Boys and Girls," "The Ensign," "Monroe's" "Ann Bridget," "Hedley and Lane's" new piece, and other attractions of a similar character. It is designed to fit and furnish the new Bowdoin Square Theatre so that it will be the handsomest place of amusement in Boston and every department will be managed so as to attract the first-class patrons.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The name of Bronson Howard as a playwright is known all over the land. No play of his reached greater renown or has been better received by the theatre-going thousands than "The Banker's Daughter." It has been many seasons since Boston was given an opportunity to witness a first-class production of this truly realistic drama; but at Christmas time at the Grand Opera House it will be given in an exceptionally strong cast. The old lovers of the drama and those who have never seen it will at this time find their desires gratified in all that goes to make the drama complete and interesting. It will be superbly staged, no detail having been omitted to make it complete in all respects.

REV. HENRY S. SPAULDING.

RESIGNS THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE UNITARIAN S. S. SOCIETY.

Rev. Henry S. Spaulding has been obliged to resign the Secretaryship of the Unitarian Sunday School Society on account of the ill-health of his family. He will probably spend the coming six months in California and the Northwest, and will then, it is expected, resume active work in the ministry of the Unitarian church.

In the resignation of Rev. Mr. Spaulding as secretary the Unitarian denomination has sustained a very severe loss as regards the society's work among the young. He has been the most active and efficient secretary the organization has ever possessed. During this time, with the co-operation of the directors, he has prepared and put into circulation in Sunday schools a series of most excellent question books, and the new "Hymn, Tune and Service Book" was a work specially compiled by Mr. Spaulding.

This book is one of the best in use in any denomination, containing choice selections of scriptures and hymns and songs, which, for the quality both of music and words, are unequalled in Sunday school literature. He has extended the usefulness of the society through many Sunday schools all over the country, and has proved himself a wise financial, intellectual and spiritual overseer of all its affairs.

He was foremost in organizing the Sunday School Union of Teachers and Workers, and has been its guiding spirit and earnest helper. While the society will greatly miss him in Sunday school work, the denomination will be the gainer in receiving back to its pulpits ministrations such an able scholar, and one who unites with a reverent regard for the duties of the sacred office fine oratorical powers and a rare musical gift.

Women's Educational Club.

The last meeting of the Women's Educational Club was made of rare interest to its members by Mrs. Freeman, her subject being George Meredith and his books. She prepared it by saying that "it is but a short time since a novel was considered the forbidden apple on the tree of knowledge, now it is held to be a disgrace, not to be acquainted with the best of our novelists." Realism deals with causes rather than effects, and the novel of the coming century will be realistic. Sympathy is the touch-stone in a novel, and as in every day life, leaves its greatest impression. She classed George Meredith with George Eliot as the two great novelists of the century, and would outlive all the others. He stands alone in fiction as Browning in his realm, and not a more popular writer than he, with the Crossword reader. It is not until within ten years he was scarcely known in his own land, but already his ten books are receiving a large share of attention by readers in this country, and he is classed as the greatest novelist of the time. His works are realistic, full of imagination, originality and marvelous life portraits, and as an analyst of character, he has no living superior or rival. He lifts the veil, and gives us the nobility of common life. His admirable, chivalrous treatment of women, makes him conspicuous, and his men are as manly as his women are womanly. "Diana of the Crossways" seems to be his favorite, and the steadfast friendliness toward herself and Lady Dunstane, stands out as a rare and beautiful picture of constancy. He has as well a fine poetic fancy, and sets in new light the joys of nature. Mrs. Freeman read several selections, closing with a charming autumn and one of his most beautiful love idylls.

It was a rare occurrence to miss the presence of the honored president of the club, she being detained at home by indisposition, which is hoped not to prove serious. Mrs. Martin aided presided in her absence.

Newton School Board.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held at the High school building Wednesday evening.

The mayor was present and called the board to order and roll call found these members present, Messrs. Bond, Ober, Hale, Hollis, White, Lawrence, Hornbrook, and Harwood and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin.

After the meeting was opened the mayor resigned the chair to President J. Edward Hollis explaining that he was of the impression that the regular meeting of the board was held on this evening.

Mr. White moved that the board go into the question of the whole to further consider the rules and regulations some which the last two meetings have been spent.

President Hollis resigned the chair to Mr. Hale of Ward Five and the rules and regulations were then taken up.

The Name has Already Been Changed.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—

Noticing the application to change the name of 22 rods of Murray street to Appleton street, we would like to propose instead, a change suggested some years ago, i. e., to change the name of Murray street extending from Austin street to Homer street, to Claffin street. Mr. Claffin is much the largest land owner through which the road passes, and his other estates are largely more effected than that of any other owner by changes. In the adjustment of real estate some changes must take place on his lands. These are obvious, and we think sufficient reasons for the use of his name, while no one seems to know why the name of Murray was ever used. Besides these considerations Mr. Claffin is our most distinguished citizen, ex-member of Congress, and ex-governor of the state, a gentleman of ability who has rendered much service to the community and to the state in many ways. T. H. C. Dec. 15, 1891.

P. S.—On the section of Murray street south of the Appleton there are but four buildings and room for but one more.

A Mechanical Cranberry Picking Machine.

Why not? Because most people think it cannot be done is no reason. Before they were made, most people thought Locomotives, Power Looms, Sewing Machines, Grain Harvesters, Telegraphs, Telephones and Cotton Pickers impossible. Like cranberries, all cotton has heretofore been picked from the field by hand at an expense of over \$100,000,000 a year.

Angus Campbell of Waco, Texas, has invented the machine spoken of in our issue that is drawn by mules similar to the mowers and harvesters that does the work of twenty men and does it better, gathers a larger per cent and in better condition with less trash and dirt and at so small a cost that it is expected to save (\$80,000,000) eighty millions of dollars annually to the cotton planters. The Lone Star Cotton Picking Company own the patents and shares in the machine. The Standard Oil and Bell Telephone companies must become of great value. Many are now enjoying a competency as the result of a small investment in the above named companies at an early date.

The Cotton Picker will have a similar history. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Geo. H. Richards, formerly the clothier of Dock Square and also of the firm of Goss & Richards now located at 31 Milk St. is interested in it.

But to revert back; why not have a cranberry picker to be drawn by horses and have it soon? We predict that a few years hence, hand picking of cultivated berries will be almost unknown, and the inventor who first solves the problem, and those who first associate themselves with him will make money enough, not as much perhaps as the owners of the Cotton Picker, for the value of the cotton crop is immensely greater, but certainly enough to satisfy the wildest dreams of ordinary men.

Money invested in shares in a successful invention pays better than anything else. It is said that one dollar invested in the Bell Telephone stock soon after the company was organized is worth more than eight hundred dollars to day, besides having been repaid many times in dividends. There seems to be no reason why an investment in the Cotton Picker Company may not be equal or even greater value and the man who invents a Cranberry Picker and puts it in actual use, and experiments with it until he perfects it and Bell did with his telephone, Campbell with his Cotton Picker and Edison with the Phonograph, will make barrels of money.

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Newtownville 6:34, 7:09, 7:39 a. m., and every half hour until 12:39, 12:54, 1:09, 1:39 and every 15 minutes until 10:09, then 10:39, 11:09 p. m. For West Newton only, 10:24, 10:54, 11:24, 11:54, 12:09 p. m.
West Newton 5:43, 6:18, 6:43, 7:13, 7:43 a. m., and every half hour until 12:43, 1:03, 1:13, 1:33, and every 15 min. until 10:13, then 10:43, 11:13 p. m.
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West Newton 6:10, 6:42, 7:12, 7:42 a. m., and every half hour until 1:12, 1:27, 1:42, 1:57, and every 15 minutes until 11:12, then 11:42 p. m.
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Newtownville 8:09, 8:39, 9:09, 9:39, 10:09, 10:39, 10:54, 10:59, 10:59 p. m. For West Newton only 10:54, 10:54, 11:00 p. m.
West Newton 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:33 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 9:45, then 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 p. m.
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Leave Waltham (Upper Main St.) 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15 a. m., and every 15 min. until 10:15, then 10:45, 10:50, 10:55 p. m. For West Newton only 10:50, 10:45, 11:15 p. m.
West Newton 8:42, 9:12, 9:42, 10:12, 10:27 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 10:27, then 10:57, 11:00, 11:05 p. m. For West Newton only 11:05, 11:05, 11:10 p. m.
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EFFECTS OF EARLY TARIFFS

ON THE FARMING INDUSTRY.

Previous to 1800, we had three periods of practically low or revenue duties, namely, from 1780 to 1810, from 1810 to 1842, and from 1842 to 1860; and two periods of high tariffs, namely from 1810 to 1833 and from 1842 to 1846. The question arises then—what effect have the two opposing classes of fiscal legislation had upon the farming interests of the United States. At the very beginning of the nation agriculture was the chief interest, and today, after over 100 years of national existence, it remains the greatest source of wealth and employs the greatest number of workmen of any industry in the United States. From the earliest times the rich farms of the middle and what were then the Western States produced a surplus beyond the demands of home consumption, and were dependent for the sale of this surplus upon foreign markets. It was in these very foreign markets, therefore, that the price which the farmers received for their products was determined. A protective duty on their products could have neither had nor any beneficial effect, either upon the importations of foreign products since none were imported, nor upon the price of home products, since, as we have seen and as was well recognized by them, the price for such products was determined in foreign markets.

In advocating his "American system" for high duties on manufactures for the purpose of building up a "home market" for our surplus farm products, Clay's whole course was based upon the assumption, so frequently emphasized by him, that the capacity of the foreign market for the consumption of our cotton, tobacco and bread stuffs was already dwindling, and must soon practically disappear; and that the only remedy was to attract a manufacturing population to make up, by home demand, the loss of the foreign trade. Clay said, in 1824:

"If I am correct in the views which I have presented to the Committee, (the foreign demand) must become worse and worse. What can I prove it? Europe will not abandon her agriculture to foster ours. We may even anticipate that she will enter into competition with us in the supply of the West India market. That of South America for articles of subsistence will probably soon disappear. The value of our exports for the future may remain at about what it was last year." (1823.)

It is easily seen, from the growth in our exports of farm products, how far Clay was in error as to the essential consideration on which he based his "home market" argument for a protective tariff. Of the products named by Clay, our exports were as follows in 1823 and 1890: Wheat and flour, 1823, 3,787, 782 bushels; 1890, 115,546,322 bushels, increase 2,950 per cent.; corn, 1823, 1,385,788 bushels; 1890, 103,590,333 bushels, increase 7,370 per cent.; cotton, 1823, 173,723,270 pounds; 1890, 2,471,709,853 pounds, increase 1,325 per cent.; tobacco, 1823, 39,003,000 pounds; 1890, 244,343,740 pounds, increase 517 per cent.; beef, 1824, 12,283,000 pounds; 1890, 353,480,622 pounds, increase 2,777 per cent.; pork, 1823, 11,105,800 pounds; 1890, 80,063,331 pounds, increase 620 per cent.; bacon and hams, 1823, 1,637,157 pounds; 1890, 905,400,956 pounds, increase 37,067 per cent.; lard, 1824, 6,067,071 pounds; 1890, 471,063,508 pounds, increase 7,804 per cent. For the last thirty years the high tariff stimulus has been given to manufacturing industries. They have grown beyond precedent, and if they could have given our farmers a profitable "home market" and made them independent of foreigners, they must have done so. But the fact is the reverse. Adopting the careful calculations of Mr. Davis, which are quoted with approval by the American Economist, the organ of the Protective Tariff League, and part of which have already been quoted above, we find that during a period of thirty-nine years (1850-1889) population and the production of the more important staples increased as follows:

Population.....175 per cent.
Wheat.....185 per cent.
Cattle.....65 per cent.
Swine.....65 per cent.
Cotton.....227 per cent.
Corn.....227 per cent.
Wheat.....369 per cent.
Cattle.....411 per cent.
Swine.....411 per cent.

That is to say, after a whole generation of protection and unparalleled growth of manufactures the number of people whom the farmer has to feed is less in proportion to the crops he produces than it was in 1850. Or, to put it in another way, the American farmer, after protectionists have fooled him for thirty years in pretending to give him a home market and make him independent of foreigners, is today, under high protection, more dependent than ever upon foreign markets, and is forced to find sale abroad for a larger proportion of what he produces than he did in 1850 under the "Free Trade" tariff.

During the early periods under consideration, however, the effects of high duties upon imports can be clearly traced. The object of such high duties was to decrease importation of manufactured products and thus give the manufacturers control of the home market. Its effects, however, were to decrease exports in the proportion as imports were decreased, and since the greater part of our exports was made up of agricultural products, protectionism had the effect of restricting our markets and depressing the prices of our farm products.

The American Economist is printing the replies of "the Great Captains of Industry" as to why they are protectionists. They are some of them of considerable length, but it is not necessary to read them. The beneficiaries of a high tariff are of course in favor of what puts big money in their pockets. The manufacturers represent one side and the consumers the other.

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THE BOWLING RECORD.

The Boston Athletic Association and Newton Boat Club teams of the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling League played a match Friday evening at Riverside. For the first time this season, Warren Hill of the B. A. A. team was unable to play, and his place was filled by Hayden. Following is the score:

Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Harden.....187	141	141	419	
Carr.....175	159	159	473	
Loring.....136	174	174	420	
Leigh.....175	155	155	490	
Wood.....175	165	167	507	
Totals.....798	804	739	2341	

Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Loring.....156	171	152	479	
Dole.....139	164	153	456	
Cole.....130	135	121	386	
Kinsley.....138	129	120	387	
Lawrie.....183	135	183	481	

Team totals.....728 724 735 2187
Strikes—B. A. A., 25; Newton B. C., 25. Spares—B. A. A., 66; Newton B. C., 63. Missed spares—B. A. A., 26; Newton B. C., 21.

NEWTON 2320; VESPER, 2300.
The bowlers of the Newton Club met the bowlers of the Vesper Boat Club on the latter's alleys at Lowell Friday night. Newton won the match by 20 pins. Follett was high roller, with a score of 407. The scores were as follows:

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Follett.....181	148	168	497	
Brown.....154	148	169	471	
Shirley.....147	153	123	423	
Savage.....139	157	183	479	
Richards.....176	146	126	448	

Team totals 757 752 771 2320
Strikes—Newton, 28; Lowells, 23. Spares—Newton, 69; Lowells, 73. Misses—Newton, 22; Lowells, 17.

The B. A. A. team defeated the Arlington Boat Club, Tuesday night, 2544 to 2252.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLING.

The first game in the Newton Boat Club tournament was rolled Tuesday evening. The teams were 1 and 2, and, allowing for the comparative inexperience of some of the bowlers, the scores were good. Only two strings were rolled.

In the first string Dole of team 1, who also rolls in the league on the Newton Boat Club team, was high roller with 175, being closely followed by Lawrie, also of the league, by 163 pins. Dole was again high roller in the second string, but fell off somewhat from his previous work. Some good combination shots were made by Lawrie, Gould and Dole.

The second game in the tournament will be rolled Dec. 13, between teams 3 and 4.

The score is appended:

Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	Totals.
Lawrie.....158	134	297	
Salfe.....109	111	220	
Gould.....130	143	273	
Morse.....111	121	232	
Totals.....613	609	1222	

Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	Totals.
Dole.....175	145	317	
Spurr.....134	83	227	
Penhallow.....108	120	228	
Dewey.....80	124	204	
Voese.....96	102	198	
Totals.....597	568	1165	

The Norfolk House Casino Club defeated the B. A. A. at the Norfolk House alleys Wednesday night, 2458 to 2042.

The Arlingtons defeated the Vespers, Wednesday night, at Arlington, 2379 to 2272.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLING.

Teams 8 and 9 played a close match in the Newton Club tournament Wednesday evening, the former winning by 6 pins. It was the most exciting game thus far in the series. Tapley made the highest 10-frame and three-string scores, and rolled an average of 162.6 per string. Utley of team 8 was absent, and his rating was taken. The score:

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Baker.....118	161	137	416	
Tapley.....157	178	153	488	
Utley.....130	130	130	390	
Monahan.....156	136	136	428	
Coffin.....121	138	140	408	

Team totals.....676 757 695 2130
TEAM NINE:
Maudell.....122 138 165 425
Follett.....152 160 143 455
French.....145 147 160 452
Bullard.....135 125 155 415
Wheeler.....130 123 131 384

Team totals.....587 693 744 2124

The New Man-of-War "New York."

From Harper's Weekly.

The U.S.S. "New York" is up to the present the largest, as also the fastest, man-of-war we have afloat. There have been five other "New Yorks" in the navy, nearly all of them having been the largest and most powerful in their class. The first was a gondola used for service in the Chesapeake. No. 2 was a frigate of 1,180 tons and 36 guns. She was commanded at various times by Captain R. V. Morris and Captain John Rodgers. She saw considerable service in the Mediterranean, being finally laid up at the Washington Navy-yard, at which place she was broken up. The third was a sloop used in bay and river service between 1812 and 1815, being captured by the British. No. 4 was said to have been an 84-gun line-of-battle ship, the largest of her class. She was on the stocks at the Norfolk Navy-yard when the civil war broke out, and was subsequently burned. The fifth was to be called the "Ontario," but in 1890 her name was changed to "New York." She was never launched, but was broken up in 1888, when the government decided to build its vessels of steel. The principal dimensions of the "New York" just launched are as follows:—

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The question of sewerage assessments, which has been postponed to the next city government, is one of a good deal of interest to every property owner, and in fact to every resident, as the sewerage assessments will of course appear in rents. The most equitable way of making such assessments has been widely discussed and many plans have been proposed, all of which are supported by more or less forcible arguments.

The plan proposed here has been for immediate payment of the cost of the local sewers, which might be called the heroic method, as it is one that would be felt more or less seriously by every property owner, and many small owners would be embarrassed to find the money. As the sewers are largely for the benefit of the future, it is something in the nature of a sacrifice for coming generations to take all the burdens off their shoulders to our own great discomfort.

A meeting held in Waltham on Monday evening to consider this question brought forth one plan which seemed to meet with great favor, and although some of our city fathers might have been more inclined in its favor had it sprung from Brookline, for instance, there is no reason for refusing to look into a measure just because it did not originate in the wealthiest town in the state.

The plan is outlined in the following resolutions presented to the Waltham meeting by Hon. F. M. Stone, and which are to be submitted to the Waltham city government:

Whereas—the construction of our sewerage system is primarily a public sanitary measure having for its object the protection and preservation of the health of the entire community and so a measure in the benefits of which all will share equally and alike, which would seem to be great injustice in throwing the cost and maintenance of the system upon only a part of the citizens, having only a portion of the property within the sewerage district liable to assessment for public uses. Unequal taxation for public uses when it can be made substantially equal imposes a hardship upon somebody.

Therefore, resolved—as the sense of this meeting that there shall annually be assessed upon the owners of all real estate lying within the area of the city sewerage system as now established or as it may be hereafter extended, and upon the owners of personal property resident within the area of said system, such sum as may be necessary to produce an income equal in amount to the interest upon the sewerage debt of the city, the cost of maintenance of the system, and contribution to a sinking fund which will be adequate to pay the debt as it matures, and that the valuation made by the assessors in levying the city taxes be used as the basis in making the sewerage assessments.

That the city should construct and assume the expense of the entire system within the street limits.

That when the system shall have been accepted by the city, and as soon thereafter as may be, one commission be established by the city to have charge of the sewerage and water systems, and the collections of rates and charges.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the city government by the secretary of this meeting and that it be and it is hereby requested to petition the legislature at the next session thereof, for such change in existing laws as may be needed to conform the same with the foregoing resolutions.

At first sight, this plan seems to be a very reasonable one, and one that could not work hardship upon any property owner. The yearly assessment would be so small as not to cause inconvenience to any one. The assessment could be levied separately, just as the water rates are, so that it would not appear in the taxes, and as every resident would be benefitted, all would share alike in paying for such benefit. The plan is certainly worthy of careful consideration.

THERE is an almost universal feeling among all classes at the north that only we in the north are really civilized and honest while in the South barbarism and corruption prevail. It is a very satisfactory feeling, but once in a while something happens to give an uncomfortable doubt. For instance, both branches of the legislature of South Carolina have passed an anti-free railroad pass bill, which applies to members of the legislature, state and county officials, and judges of any court of record in the state. Here in Massachusetts we have been striving for years in vain to have such a bill passed, but the attractions of the free-pass have proved too much for the virtue of the majority, and the free-pass bribe still remains to make the holders of it look with not unfriendly eyes on whatever scheme the railroad corporations desire. The average of wealth in South Carolina is less than in Massachusetts.

so that the free-pass would naturally assume larger proportions to the legislator of that state, but evidently he is able to rise above mere pecuniary considerations. The railroad pass ought to go, in every state, and South Carolina has set an example that Massachusetts may well follow. The Boston Business Men's association has recently resolved against this bribe and there ought to be a lively effort this year to free the General Court from the scandal.

THE returns from the different churches of contributions for Hospital Sunday are being studied with a good deal of interest, and it is a fact worthy of comment that three churches in Newton proper gave over half of the amount contributed to the hospital, so far as reported. The other wards have often made good-natured fun of Wards One and Seven for their lack of local spirit, but when it comes to standing by the great charitable institution of the city, in whose success the reputation of the city is involved, those two wards appear to be able to give a more than generous account of themselves.

THE approach of the New Year makes it a very appropriate time for the School Board to be wrestling with their rules. If they should do away with all the old ones and begin the year with a complete new set of resolutions, what hope there would be of the future. Judging from the numerous and lengthy sessions, many of the members must be like Ephraim of old, wedded to their idols, or to the old rules, and want to be let alone.

A WALTHAM junk dealer bought some things of an Auburndale family, and all Waltham had a terrible scare yesterday when one of the articles turned out to be a zinc-lined box, containing four cans, which he supposed were full of nitroglycerine. The box was carefully conveyed to a vacant lot by some brave men, and retiring to a safe distance, they fired upon it with a rifle, and breathlessly awaited results. No terrible explosion came, however, and the box proved to contain only harmless chemicals.

It is a matter of curious interest why William Morris and other artists advocate Socialism. Walter Crane, the well known Englishman, will have an article in the January Atlantic Monthly answering the query Why Socialism appeals to Artists?

ALL the city physicians are laughing at the Boston Globe's report of 500 cases of the grip in Newton. They say they have plenty of colds, but have yet to see the first case of the grip.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches on account of Hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged, \$3110.25
North Evangelical Church, Remis, 7.45
Unitarian Church, West Newton, 300.00
Methodist Church, Newton Centre, 78.46
Parish of St. Paul's Highlands, 25.00

GEORGE S. BULLENS, Treasurer.
Newton, Dec. 17, 1891.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. C. F. Spring has purchased a handsome carriage horse which is of the famous Wilkes stock.

The new change in time which took effect this week has altered the time of three trains leaving here.

—Two deaths occurred at the Cottage Hospital Sunday. The funeral of both took place on Monday.

—Bishop's mills have run steadily the past week. Mr. Michael K. has taken a contract to manufacture the paper for Mr. Bishop on a percentage plan. The former supplies labor, the latter stock and fuel.

—The work of building a street through the Flat section of the city, between Mr. Andrew Connolly and G. O. Goodyear of Wellesley Hills have jointly taken the contract.

—On Saturday evening last a surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Timothy Keating, Walnut street, at which the Misses Nolan were invited with a handsome clock and bronze ornaments. The gift of a clock many young friends of the village. A bountiful collation was served, after which followed a good dance until midnight, when all retired to their respective homes.

—A Novelty and Comedy Company will give an entertainment in Freeman Hall next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. D. W. Farness, D. D. of West Newton, will deliver the third lecture of the popular course in Methodist church next Monday evening the subject chosen will be "Days in Yellowstone Park." The lectures have proved very instructive and entertaining and are being largely attended.

—The sudden death of Mrs. Emma Varney on Friday last from heart trouble was learned of with much surprise and regret here. Mr. Varney is a drummer for the boat and shoe of Mr. T. J. West, Church and Co., and was in the West when the sad event happened. Her death occurred at the home of her parents in Wellesley. She was universally esteemed by all friends and acquaintances here. The funeral occurred from Wallester last Monday. An infant child of two months survives.

—The second lecture in the course at the M. E. church was given on Monday evening last to a well filled house by Rev. L. A. Banks of South Boston upon the subject, "Problems of Modern Cities." After a few general observations the speaker descended at once to a discussion of some of the practical difficulties in the way of clearing for the multitudes of people who crowd into our own great cities, basing his remarks upon the heart-rendering scenes he had himself encountered in personal visitation among the poor of Boston. The sweating system was shown up as vividly as the time allotted for the lecture would allow, and the audience were deeply interested and filled with indignation at the abominations of that system were set forth. Mr. Banks will have the hearty sympathy of all who have the welfare of our common humanity at heart, in his efforts to arouse public sentiment upon this so important subject.

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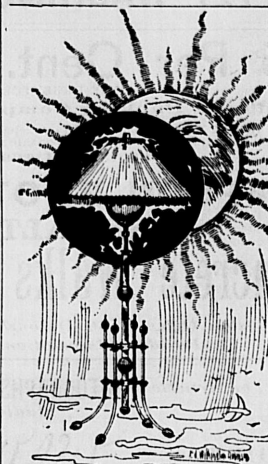
HARNEY—LYONS—At West Newton, Dec. 12, Geo. Harney and Lizzie Mary Lyons.
ROSS—WILSON—At Newton Centre, Dec. 9, David F. Ross and Jane Wilson.
PERRY—HARTWELL—At Auburndale, Dec. 9, Henry Thomas Perry of Atton, N. Y., and Mary Ellen Hartwell.

DIED.

ELLIS—At Newton Centre 17th inst. S. Frances eldest daughter of R. and Ellis. Funeral Saturday 10th inst. at 12 M. Cars leave the Boston & Albany station at 1.15 P. M.
HURD—At Newton Upper Falls Dec. 17 Lewis Hurd 76 years 3 mos.
FURBER—At Newton Dec. 12 Frank E. Furber 30 years 6 mos.
LEES—At Newton Upper Falls Dec. 15 Mrs. Edward Lees 37 years.
PENDERGHAST—At Newtonville Dec. 13 Arthur Penderghast 2 years.
MOORE—In Newton Cottage Hospital Dec. 12 William Moore 41 years.
WELCH—In Newton Cottage Hospital Dec. 13 Thomas Welch 50 years.
ROBERTSON—In Auburndale Dec. 12 Mrs. John R. Robertson 34 years.
SHERIDAN—In Newton Upper Falls Dec. 10 James Sheridan 70 years.

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MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the estate of Warren Davis, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter B. Davis, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having deceased; and that he may be exempted from giving surety or securities on his bond pursuant to statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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CITY OF NEWTON.



Notice is hereby given of Hearings at City Hall, before the Mayor and Aldermen, Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, and before the Common Council, Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, on the petition of T. H. Barker, J. Wesley Kimball, Charles Robinson and others, for the Extension of Austin St. westerly to Chestnut St.

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 2nd, 1891:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$320,923.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	4,905.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	72,223.64
Due from other National Banks,	42,266.40
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	21,292.19
Other real estate and mortgages owned,	12,740.86
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,588.82
Fremiums on U. S. Bonds,	5,718.75
Checks and other cash items,	2,837.31
Bills of other banks,	2,875.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	323.51
Specie,	20,094.15
Legal-tender notes,	4,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,050.00
Total,	\$565,059.30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits,	4,254.23
National Bank notes outstanding,	43,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	364.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	198,452.74
Demand certificates of deposit,	26,711.06
Due to other National Banks,	6,013.40
Due to State Banks and bankers,	50,000.00
Bills payable,	1,372.37
Total,	\$565,059.30

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss:

I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. P. HATCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1891.

ALFRED L. BARBOUR, Notary Public.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.

—Miss Florence Johnson is quite ill with the grip.

—Dr. Woodman is again able to attend to his patients.

—Mrs. Park is still seriously ill at her home on Nevada street.

—Mrs. Jacob Caldwell will spend the winter in Manetta, Ga.

—Mr. William Fuller is quite ill at his residence on Kent street.

—Miss Winnie McAdams is quite ill at her home on Lowell street.

—The Royal Aramun will hold a dance in Tremont Hall, December 31.

—Mr. Austin R. Mitchell is quite ill at his residence on Walnut street.

—Mr. J. H. Finney has moved into Dr. Hunt's house on Washington Park.

—Capt. and Mrs. Gilbrath have taken Mrs. Doane's house on Central street.

—Mrs. Alfred Doane left this week for Waldo, Florida, where she will pass the winter.

—Mr. John A. Savage of Brooks avenue is confined to the house with a severe illness.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue has returned to her home after a prolonged stay in New York.

—Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. at Park Theatre, Waltham, Saturday evening, Dec. 19, in "Said Pasha."

—Dr. Albert Marsh, for several years an instructor at the Albany Medical College, has located in Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter were among those present at the B. H. Stellwagen wedding in Brighton last week.

—Miss Addie Small has somewhat recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her home in Provincetown.

—At the Uphams Corner Universalist church, Stoughton street in Dorchester, Rev. R. A. White preached last Sunday.

—Rev. S. A. Priest of Adams will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening. You are welcome.

—Letters at the postoffice await owners as follows: Miss Emma Harrold Clapp, J. M. Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Samuel C. Weston.

—Miss Flora Dearborn, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Fisher of Walker street for some weeks, has returned to her home in Exeter, N. H.

—About 35 couples participated in a dance held at Tremont Hall, Monday evening, by the Knights and Ladies of Columbia in honor of the grand officers of the order.

—The Neighborhood Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. William F. Dearborn of Lowell street. An interesting entertainment was given, and refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

—Commander C. W. Sweetland and Senior Vice Commander W. T. Shepherd of Chas. Ward Post, G. A. R., have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have secured first-class accommodations at Hotel Richmond for the post, which will attend the national encampment in that city next September.

—Nonantum Tribe of Red Men met Tuesday in Tremont wigwam and elected the following officers: Prophet, J. G. Kilburn; sachem, R. O. Marsh; senior saganome, J. W. Ballantyne; junior saganome, Geo. Brock; chief of records, C. H. Talner; assistant chief of records, W. H. Pearson; keeper of wampum, J. L. Curtis.

—Last Sunday evening, fourteen of the Boston business friends of Mr. C. B. Somers gave him a surprise by appearing at his home on Central street and spending the evening. They brought with them a handsome piano lamp, and the evening was very pleasantly spent with music and other social features, including a supper.

—A meeting of the members of the Newton club, who are interested in the formation of a glee club, was held at the club house, Wednesday evening. The preliminary steps for organization were taken, and the voices were tested under the direction of Mr. F. C. Hunting. There are some excellent singers in the club, and the glee club starts off under most favorable auspices. Several selections were creditably sung during the evening. A second meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, and the organization will then be completed.

—The committee on nomination of officers of the Newton club has reported the following: President, Henry C. Cobb; vice-presidents, Samuel L. Powers, P. C. Bridgman, Frederick Johnson, E. H. Mason; secretary, John A. Fenn; treasurer, James W. French; executive committee, W. E. Hawley, J. N. Keller, C. P. Hall, C. E. Roberts, C. S. Keene; committee on membership, G. P. Bullard, H. R. Mandell, Eben Thompson, Simon Lewis, H. S. Pearson, C. S. Keene; committee, John A. Kenrick, R. G. Elkins, Edward P. Hatch.

—On Monday evening Dr. J. Varnum Mott, Grand Chancellor, and Mr. J. R. Fisher, Grand Treasurer of the order, visited the Knights and Ladies of Columbia in Tremont Hall, and paid out \$1425 in claims. At eight o'clock the assembly gave a dance complimentary to its visitors. In which about 40 couples participated. Peter's orchestra of Boston furnished music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. Geo. W. Brown acted as door manager and was assisted by Mr. J. T. Bailey 2nd. Among those present were Miss Calley, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Lovett, Mr. J. B. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Mr. Cram, Mr. W. W. Palmer, Mr. W. H. Hunt, Mr. Geo. L. Robbins, and Mr. Harry Sison.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce gave a reception at their residence on Walnut street, Wednesday evening, introducing their daughter, Miss Blanche Pierce. It was one of the most notable society parties of the winter, and was attended by a large company of prominent Newton people. Miss Pierce is a tall, graceful brunette, and is one of the prettiest of this season's debutantes. She received with her mother between 8 and 9 o'clock, standing in the parlor in front of a sort of palm. The apartment was tastefully decorated with plants and trailing vines. Miss Pierce was becomingly gowned in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of violets. Mrs. Pierce wore a heavy black brocade silk. Several pretty society girls presided in the dining room. Miss Pierce's sister, Mrs. Alfred C. Cole, presided, assisted by Miss Palmer and Miss Ordway of Boston. Miss Wiggins of Haverhill and the Misses Grace and Gertrude Bird of Newtonville. Mrs. Cole wore a black corded silk, with lace overdress and corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Palmer was gowned in lavender silk. Miss Gertrude Bird wore violet crepe. Miss Ordway wore pearl silk, and Miss Grace Bird black silk and lace. Miss Wiggins wore a white and gold Grecian costume. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole, John J. Young, Mr. J. Tucker, Mr. Harry Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Baker, Mr. Ed. May, Mr. William Mandell, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball, Miss Kimball, Miss Upton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker, Mr. A. Brackett, Mr. L. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Misses Allen, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Sacker, Mr. Frank Burrage, Mr. Will Stacy, Mrs. G. T. Hill, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Bowles, Mr. Deane, Mrs. W. M. Tapley, Mr. Walter Lawson, Mr. Farnum, Mr. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffee, Mrs. C. S. Keene, Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. Edward Green, Mr. Edward Ranney, Mrs. H. F. Rose, Mr. Hatch and others.

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WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.

—Arthur Young has accepted a position with Mr. S. F. Chase.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lowe returned home Tuesday evening.

—Charles Osborn is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clancy will spend the winter in Manchester, N. H.

—Mrs. Eli Gregg of Washington street has returned to her home in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Chicago are visiting relatives in West Newton.

—City Marshal Richardson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing slowly.

—Miss Lillian Bosworth of Portland, Me., is visiting her parents on Cross street.

—Mr. S. P. Darling and daughter have returned from a few weeks visit to New York.

—Mr. John Cunningham of Sharon avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt is seriously ill and has been confined to the house during the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul England have moved into their beautiful new residence for the winter.

—Miss E. Gertrude Howes, who has been passing several months with friends in New York, has returned to her home.

—Rev. Fr. Schofield, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish, Lynn, has been appointed assistant pastor at St. Bernard's church.

—There is to be a grand Sunday night concert, Dec. 29, at Park Theatre, Waltham, with the popular Soubrette Carrie Tutein, and first-class talent.

—Mr. J. R. Carter of Mt. Vernon street will be one of the gentlemen who will represent the paper industries of Massachusetts at the World's Fair.

—Mr. Fred Eddy of Cherry street spent part of last week at Littleton, Mass., where he enjoyed some fine hunting among other trophies bringing home a fox.

—A Royal Arcanum convention, including councils from Waltham, Rumford, Newton, Wellesley and Watertown will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, Dec. 28.

—On Monday afternoon Chemical A was summoned by a still alarm to extinguish a brush fire in the woods near the old Stanton place on Washington street.

—Mrs. John Clacey has gone South for the winter and is with her husband at Brookland, a suburb near Washington. She will sail early in the spring for Europe.

—A horse belonging to Mr. J. S. Roberts ran away on Mt. Vernon street Friday morning, and dashed the wagon to which he was attached against a tree, badly wrecking it.

—In the equity session of the superior court last week, Judge Dewey appointed Mr. H. L. Whittlesey of Cherry street as receiver for the People's United Legion, an endorsement order.

—Mr. George Clarke of Cross street suffered a painful accident while at work in a lumber yard at Athol last week. Carelessness in the use of a circular saw resulted in the loss of the thumb of his left hand.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings has sold a portion of her estate on Washington street with the dwelling house to Geo. Paine of yachting fame, the owner of the "Puritan." The property was purchased by Geo. Paine for relatives who will become residents of this city.

—The ladies of the Home Circle held a fair for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital on Monday evening. The use of the Unitarian church parlors was kindly offered in this behalf. A generous amount of money will be donated to the Hospital by the management.

—A very pleasant sociable was held Friday evening under the auspices of Geo. J. Banks camp, No. 41, S. of V. There were sixty couples present, many coming from Newton. The committee have arranged for sociables which will occur Christmas and New Year's eve.

—Mrs. Charles R. Dilworth of Pittsburg, whose death in New Haven took place on Tuesday last week, was formerly a resident of West Newton, and was well known here and in Boston as Bessie Tiffany, and had a wide circle of friends who will long and sincerely mourn their loss.

—"The Messenger at the Door," was what Rev. Julian C. Jaynes talked about on Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Union, Boston. By "the door" he meant the human will, which, he explained, hangs between a man's soul and the messengers of good and evil from the outside world.

—At a meeting of Triton Council R. A. held Monday evening the following officers were elected: Regent, F. C. Sheridan; vice-regent, John Nugent; past regent, M. J. Duane; collector, Joseph Commons; secretary, J. R. Condrin; treasurer, J. H. Nickerson; orator, M. J. Joyce; chaplain, John Flood; warden, George Green; sentry, Mathew Duncan.

—Mr. George B. Wilbur of Waltham street has purchased of Brice S. Evans & Co. the eight-story building on Bay State Road, built by Chadwick & Stillings. The price was about \$48,000. The building is five stories high, built of stone and brick. The lot contains 4000 feet. Four store houses on the same place are now in process of construction in the same street adjoining the original lot.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the day will be celebrated by the children of the Sunday school in their usual manner. The Rev. Mr. Jaynes will take on the subject of Christmas, carols, responses, readings and address by the pastor. The music is of an unusually high order and promises to give great pleasure. All are cordially invited. The succeeding Sunday the Rev. Mr. Jaynes will take on the subject of his discourse, "Jesus, and the place he occupies in the theology of the present day."

—The board of health held its regular meeting at City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pettit presiding. A committee of three was appointed to consider the matter of assessments on the Mague meadow drainage. The protest in regard to the draining of the Charles river and causing a bore stench was referred to the city solicitor for examination and for gaining of more information. The rest of the session was taken up in considering the new rules and regulations as submitted by a sub-committee.

—Christmas services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday, Dec. 20th. In the morning the pastor will preach his annual sermon to the young. Music will be rendered by the chorus choir of the church, consisting of anthems, etc. Hymn tunes by choir and congregation. In the evening the new Sunday school concert exercise entitled, "The Saviour so long foretold," music composed by the organist, will be given by the Sunday school. The chorus will be assisted by the Pine Farm boys. Also the Sunday school orchestra. The new song, "A dream of Bethlehem" by Rodney, with violin obligato, will be sung at the beginning of this service. All cordially invited to both services.

—About fifty ladies and gentlemen of this village suddenly thronged the residence of Mr. D. Diamond, Royal street, Watertown, one evening last week and gave that gentleman a genuine surprise party. The evening was pleasantly passed, the host being presented with a pretty hanging lamp. The guests departed soon after midnight, having enjoyed one of the best times of the season. One of the

gentleman guests drove to Watertown, leaving his horse hitched in front of the house. In some way the horse freed himself and left the carriage locked to the post. The horse continued his way to his stable in this village, and the owner finding the animal gone spent the night in Watertown and started in the morning to look up the runaway.

—A special meeting of J. Wiley Edmunds Camp, No. 100, S. of V. was held last week, Wednesday, for the purpose of forming a military company of the S. of V. Guards. Twenty-one members have joined and will be known as Co. A. First Regiment, Sons of Veterans Guards. This is a new departure for the order. Whereas before all members of the order were required to uniform and be under military discipline to a more or less extent, the order is now divided into two classes, the civil and military. The civil class is for those who wish to be drilled in the military discipline and drill while the Guards are auxiliary to this providing for those who wish strict military drill and discipline. The military class are entirely distinct from each other, each having their own meetings and officers. Commander A. S. Kimball, who also becomes captain of the Guards mustered in the officers. The new members are: J. Louis Sears; second lieutenant, W. O. Evans.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Alfred Brush of Lexington street has been quite ill with a gripe this week.

—To-night Bennett & Moulton Opera Co. in the Bergs and at Park Theatre, Waltham. Popular prices.

—Mr. Clarence H. Ashenden sang very acceptably at an entertainment given in Waltham on Tuesday evening.

—An estate on Auburndale avenue has been sold by J. L. Nason & Co. for Mr. Davis. The amount realized was \$2000.

—Mr. George M. Fiske and family of Wolcott street will close their residence for the winter and will take apartments at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—President E. B. Haskell of the Boston Press Club was one of the committee chosen by the club to attend the funeral of Col. William W. Clapp.

—Messrs. Harold Chase, Buckminster, and Henry Parker Dole, of Malden, were the guests of the Malden girls at Lasell Seminary, Monday, at twilight.

—Miss Lottie Apple, of Denver, Colorado, who is attending Lasell Seminary, has been the guest for several days past of Miss Stella Sherman, 377 Walnut ave., Roxbury.

—The Misses Steele, of Portland, Oregon, who are studying at Lasell Seminary, will spend their Christmas vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Frank J. Bartlett, of Summer street, Malden.

—A beautiful memorial window has been placed in Grace church, Newton, in honor of the late Mary Isabella Parker. The ceremony of consecration was on Tuesday last at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Shinn. The music by the vested choir was very fine, and a large number of friends were present.

—There will be a special Christmas service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and the Rev. T. W. Bishop, will deliver the sermon. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening a Christmas vesper service will be given participated in by the quartet and choir, including a large number of ladies from Lasell Seminary.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the missionary home. Mr. Deane presided, and after opening devotional exercises, interesting letters were read from missionaries on the field. Miss Gertrude Chandler of India was present and reported of the work there, and Mrs. Dr. Reynolds of Turkey spoke of missions in that land.

—After the morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday the Sunday school was held as usual in the vestry. The superintendent, Mr. Shepherd, when abroad made a fine collection of ethnologies and engravings, about three hundred in all illustrating the life of Christ, the work of artists of several centuries. These had been hung upon the walls that all might see and enjoy. It was a grand thing to the interest of the session.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church, held their regular social this week, Thursday, at the residence of Mr. I. S. Dillingham. The program was very interesting. In quaint old-fashioned costumes and in commemoration of Whittier's birthday, quotations from that popular author were read. It was a most enjoyable departure from the usual monthly social.

—The Christmas music at the Methodist church next Sunday will be given at the vesper service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the Methodist choir, solo voices and full chorus choir, consisting of the following selections:

Organ Voluntary, Cantique de Noel, Adam Solo and Chorus, Sing, O Heavens, Bourne Male Quartet, Christmas, Shelley Solo and Chorus, Christmas, Warren Male Quartet, "Star of Bethlehem," Kildie Male Quartet, Hallelujah, Arranged Organ Postlude, Hallelujah, Handel.

—Miss Elizabeth McLean died last week, Friday, after an illness of about one week. The deceased was 74 years of age and had resided with Mr. Jeremiah Woodward and family on Newland street for several years. Death was the result of pneumonia. She was born in Waltham, N. S. and a large portion of her life was passed. The funeral was held from her late home Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. There were many pretty floral tributes. The interment was in Weston.

—A musicale was given at the Riverside school on Monday evening to which a number of invitations were issued to persons in the village interested in music. The artists were: Mrs. Ellen Berg, piano; Maud Axelne de Berg, soprano; Mr. Chas. C. Parkyn, violinello. The program:

1. Rameau. Suite, A Minor.
2. (a) Gounod. "L'Air avec doubles, Sarabande, Finale.
(b) Gounod. "Zauora's Tribute.
(c) Gounod. "L'Air avec doubles, Sarabande, Finale.
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(z) Gounod. "L'Air avec doubles, Sarabande, Finale.

Mr. Henry Orne Ryder, whose services as teacher in the Studio, Lasell, so fortunately possesses, has just finished and sent to New York a painting of an outdoor scene in Brittany. The last rays of sunlight gleam through leafless trees on a late autumn landscape. Peasant huts, the native gorse, a hedge, and pollard oaks are among the characteristic features of the scene. Mr. Ryder gave some of his friends an opportunity to see this beautiful picture before it was sent away, as well as a number of others, in each of which he has caught Nature in some one of her moods. One gives the setting of the moon at a very early morning hour. Mr. Ryder is not only happy in these portrayals, but he succeeds in inspiring his pupils, beginners though they are, with some of his own enthusiasm for rendering faithfully what is seen.

The pupils of Lasell united in noticing the birthday of the poet Whittier by sending him a number of flowers accompanied by an affectionate note of greeting.

A collection was taken during the week for the North End Mission in Boston, and sent to that institution.

Rev. Mr. Louis F. Banks of South Boston, gave a lecture at Lasell Tuesday evening, December 15, upon the Sweating System. Those who have followed Mr. Bank's studies and sermons upon the subject will not be surprised that his plain statement of appalling facts and simple descriptions of the suffering in tenement houses in Boston moved his audience as no romance could. After the lecture was ended Principal Bragdon, speaking of the institution and destitution among the young girls, suggested that this school should join in an enterprise presented by the Christian Union of New York. It is to erect a home for poor working girls near that city which they may enjoy not only during the summer vacations, but whenever ill or tired. To this suggestion, accompanied by a very generous donation from Mr. Bragdon himself, the school voted to accept. The money given soon exceeded four hundred dollars, which Mr. Bragdon proposes to bring up to five hundred. Lasell is one of several schools attempting this good work.

The Sunday evening vesper services at the Methodist church were well attended by the pupils.

The pupils' musical rehearsal took place Wednesday evening, December 16, and was both vocal and instrumental.

Miss Mary A. Green will speak Friday evening upon "The Law of the Domestic Slave," including the Rights of Married Women."

A large portion of the pupils intend to spend the holidays at home or with friends. The recess ends Jan. 6, '92.

In Memoriam.

Lillian Frances Norton died at Palmer, 14th inst.

The funeral was at her home, Webster street, West Newton, Wednesday, 16th, the officiating clergymen being Rev. J. C. Jaynes and Rev. Mr. Albion, of Palmer.

The early and sudden death of this brilliant and accomplished young woman causes deep grief to her family and numerous friends.

Miss Norton came of good New England stock. Her father, the late George Norton, was a man of superior mental ability and high moral character. A skilled workman in a pianoforte building his progressive spirit, united with moral courage led him to embrace the then unpopular views of Theodore Parker, with whose great congregation in Music Hall Mr. Norton united. Miss Norton drank from childhood of the free, truth-loving spirit which was a distinguished trait in her character. Graduating from our school, Higley School and taking high rank as a student in the Classics, she at once entered upon the profession of teacher.

Notwithstanding she inherited a pecuniary independence, hers was not a character which would allow her to rest content living upon what she did not earn. She taught as a private tutor and as assistant in the West Newton English and Classical school, where she had been a pupil, as an assistant with Miss Spear at Newton and since September, '90, in the High School at Palmer. Imbued with the teacher's spirit, her pupils became much attached to her. The strong influence of such a character is needed in the intellectual, moral, and religious uplift of the community, where her loss will be sadly felt. The warm sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the brother and sisters, to the younger of whom Lillian has been a mother since their parents' death.

WABAN.

—Mr. Charles D. Stone and family of Chelsea, moved into the new residence just completed for them on Neholiden road, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Harlow of Windsor road were among the prominent guests who attended the Bird-Stellwagen nuptials in Brighton last week.

—Mr. William Saville, of Windsor road, was married last week to Miss Marion E. Y. Ferris, of Brookline. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride by Rev. L. K. Storrs.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian church, West Newton, will preach Sunday afternoon at the hall.

A pleasant whist party was held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Fred H. Herisham, Chestnut street. There were about 30 present, several coming over from Boston, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. John H. Robinson and Mr. Alexander Davidson won the honors and the booby prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Harlow.

The entertainment, "The Thames from Oxford to London," which was given under the auspices of the Waban Improvement Society Wednesday evening was very largely attended, and was both interesting and instructive. Mr. H. Langford Warren delivered a lecture describing the scenery along the Thames, and illustrations of different points of interest were made before the audience by Mr. Louis K. Harlow. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. W. R. Dresser, soprano, Mr. C. J. Buffum, tenor, Miss Simpson, violinist, Mr. Walter Flint, viola, Mrs. L. M. Flint, accompanist. After the close of the entertainment Mr. Harlow's illustrations were not at all tedious. The society netted a good sum.

High School Notes.

The first regular meeting of the N. H. S. Lyceum was held last Saturday evening in Room 14, a fair number being present. Miss Coullidge gave a very pleasing recitation. Mr. Calkins gave the report of the committee. The debate was interesting throughout. The vote stood 26 to 21 against the bill.

School closes for the Christmas vacation, Thursday, December 24, and will reopen January 4.

The Review reception will be held on the evening of December 31, in Armory Hall, Newton.

A reunion of the class of '91 will be held Tuesday evening, December 29, in City Hall, West Newton.

The guns have been assigned to the battalion, and will probably be used next week.

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Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as clerks and police officers will be held in Newton at an early date. Citizens who have been residents of Newton the past six months have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of Col. I. F. Kingsbury, City Clerk. Applicants for police positions must be between 22 and 40 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, and must weigh at least 140 pounds; but this limitation of age does not apply to persons who served in the army or navy in time of the rebellion and were honorably discharged. The object in examining applicants for positions as clerks is to fill a vacancy in the Assessors' department, where a male clerk is needed who shall be between 22 and 40 years of age.

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DR. MARY'S ENGAGEMENT.

When Mary Clarimont's engagement was proclaimed to the world, there ensued a general expression of surprise.

People generally are surprised at matrimonial engagements. There is always some cogent reason why things should have been adjusted otherwise—why John should have married Joan, and Peter should prefer Betsy. Nobody was ever yet married to suit everybody.

But in Mary Clarimont's case it did really seem as if the course of true love had interfered seriously with the current of common sense and prudence.

Miss Clarimont was only twenty-one, a tall, imperial beauty, with dewy black eyes, a skin as fresh as damask roses, and dark brown hair, coiled in shining bands at the back of her head. Moreover, Miss Clarimont had just graduated from Medford Medical University, and taken out her diploma as an M. D.

"And only to think of it," said Aunt Jo, "that she must needs go and ruin all her prospects by getting engaged to Harry Marlow, down in New York!"

"It does seem strange, Aunt Jo, when I sit down and think of it," said Dr. Mary, laughing and blushing. "Six months ago my profession was all the world to me. I neither wished nor cared for anything outside its limits. The future was all mapped out before me without let or hindrance; and now—"

"Humph!" growled Aunt Jo. "Any brainless idiot can get married and keep a man's house and mend his shirts for him, but you were made for something higher and more dignified, Mary."

Mary's dew-bright eyes sparkled. "Higher, Aunt Jo?" she said. "More dignified? There you are mistaken. There is no higher or more dignified lot in life than that of the true wife of a noble husband."

"That may be all true enough, when he is a noble husband," said Aunt Jo, "but every poor fool who is dazzled by the glitter of a wedding ring says the same thing. You've disappointed me, Mary Clarimont, and that is the long and short of it."

"Dear Aunt Jo," said she, "I shall not let my sword and shield rust, believe me. Harry has only his own talents to advance him in the world, and it will be a year before we shall be ready to marry. In the mean time I shall accept the post of visiting physician to the Aldenbury almshouse, and practise my profession in Aldenbury, just the same as if there were no engagement."

"I wish to goodness there wasn't," said Aunt Jo. "I tell you what, Mary, I don't fancy that smiling, smooth-tongued young man of yours, and I never shall."

Still Dr. Mary Clarimont kept her temper. "I am sorry, Aunt Jo," she said, pleasantly. "But I hope you will change your mind."

"I used to keep a thread-and-needle store when I was a young woman," replied Aunt Jo dryly, "and I could always tell the ring of a counterfeit half-dollar when a customer laid it on the counter. I could then, and I can now—and I tell you what, Mary, there's base metal about Harry Marlow."

Dr. Mary bit her lip. "We will not discuss the subject further, Aunt Jo," she said with quiet dignity; and the old lady said no more.

"Mary is making a fool of herself!" thought Aunt Jo.

"Aunt Jo is wrong," persisted the pretty young M. D. to herself.

Aldenbury was a pretty manufacturing village, with a main street shaded by umbrageous maples, a "west end," where people who had made their fortunes lived comfortably in roomy old houses, surrounded by velvet lawns and terraced gardens, and an "east end," where people fought desperately, to keep body and soul together.

A little way out of the village, the almshouse, built and endowed by a smuggling sea captain, whose conscience had pricked him during his later days, raised its gray stone gables to the sky, and made a picturesque background to the landscape.

A beautiful young lady who wrote prescriptions and compounded pills and potions was a novelty in the town, and by no means a disagreeable one. People rather liked the idea when once they had convinced themselves that the lady doctor understood herself and her patients.

And the poor old people at the almshouse grew to love Dr. Mary, and listen with eager ears for the sound of her carriage wheels, and the gravel drive which led up to the portico.

It was a brilliant December day when the young physician stood in the reception room, drawing on her fur gloves previous to entering her neat phonon again, while she reiterated to the white-capped maid some directions concerning old Ann Mudgett's rheumatism, when the matron hurried in.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Dr. Clarimont," said she, "but I clean forgot the new old woman!"

"The new old woman?" repeated Dr. Mary, with a smile.

"That is," explained Mrs. Cunningham, "she only came last night—a quiet old soul, half blind, and quite bad with the asthma. Perhaps you'd better just see her before you go."

So Dr. Mary went cheerfully into the little brick-paved room, with its white pallet-bed, cushioned rocking-chair and neatly-draped easement, where sat a poor little shrivelled-up woman, wrapped in a faded shawl.

She looked timidly up, as Dr. Mary came in, from under the borders of her cap.

"I'm a poor body, miss," said she, "and I'm sensible I'm making a deal of trouble in the world. But the Lord don't always take us, miss, when we'd like to go."

"This is the doctor," said Mrs. Cunningham.

The little woman would have risen to make a feeble attempt to shake hands, but Dr. Mary motioned her to keep her seat.

"What is your name?" said she pleasantly.

"Louise Marlow, miss."

"Marlow? That is an unusual name, isn't it?" said Mary Clarimont, coloring in spite of herself.

"We're English, miss," said the old woman, struggling bravely with the asthma. "There ain't many of us in this country. I've a son, miss, in the law business, as any mother might be proud of."

"A son!" echoed Mrs. Cunningham; "and you in the almshouse?"

"Not that it's his fault, ma'am," the old creature made haste to explain. "My son is to be married to a fine young

lady, and, of course, he can't be expected to burden himself with a helpless old woman like me. He says I'm to write and let him know how I get along, and I'm sick or anything, he'll try to see me. I sewed carpets until the asthma got a hold on me, and supported myself comfortably. But, of course, I couldn't lay up anything for a rainy day—who could? And Henry couldn't help me, for he's getting ready to be married, poor lad! So I went to Dr. Merton and asked him did he know a decent place where an old woman like me could end her days in peace. And he gave me a card to come here, and some money to pay my travelling expenses—God bless him!—and here I am."

Mary Clarimont listened quietly to the garrulous tale, but the color varied in her cheek more than once as she stood there.

"Is your son's name Harry Marlow?" she said, slowly and thoughtfully.

"Yes, miss, at your service," said the old woman, with a look of surprise at the question, which was meant to do duty in place of the impossible courtesy.

"Is he like this?" said Dr. Mary, taking a photograph from her pocket.

The old woman, with trembling hands, fitted on her iron-bowed spectacles, and looking at the picture, uttered a little cry of recognition.

"Sure, miss, it is his own self," she cried. "You are acquainted with him, then?"

"Somewhat," said Dr. Mary composedly, as she returned the photograph to its place. "And now I will leave you something to relieve this difficulty in breathing."

But the old crone eyed her wistfully.

"Perhaps you know the young lady my son is to marry?"

"Yes," said Dr. Mary, writing something in her prescription book. "I have seen her."

"Perhaps, miss," faltered the old woman, "you would give her my humble duty, and tell her I would just like to look at her for once, and see what she is like. There's no fear of my troubling her, miss, for I mean to end my days here. But I would like to see her just once. And if it wouldn't be asking too much, miss, would you please write to my son, and tell him where I am? For I'm no scholar myself, and I'm his mother, after all."

"I will write to him," said Dr. Mary, quietly; and so she went away.

"I never see a lady doctor afore," said old Mrs. Marlow, with a long sigh. "But she's a prettier creature, and it seems good to have her around. I hope she'll come again soon."

"You may be sure of that," said the matron, brusquely. "Dr. Clarimont ain't one to neglect poor people because they are poor."

That evening Aunt Jo, frying crullers over the kitchen fire, was surprised by a visit from her niece, who came in all wrapped up in furs, with her cheeks crimsoned with the frosty winter air.

"Bless me! this ain't never you!" said Aunt Jo, peering over the rims of her spectacles.

"I drove over to see you, Aunt Jo," said Mary. "To tell you that you were right. The metal was counterfeit."

"Eh?" said Aunt Jo, mechanically laddling out the brown, curly crullers, although she did not look at what she was doing.

"I have written to Harry Marlow, cancelling our engagement," said Dr. Mary calmly, albeit her voice faltered a little. "The man who will heartlessly let his mother go to the almshouse, sooner than take the trouble to maintain her, can be no fit husband for any woman."

And then she sat down by the fire and told Aunt Jo everything, for crabbled, crusty old Aunt Jo had been like a mother to her, and the girl's heart was full to overflowing.

When she had ceased speaking, Aunt Jo nodded her head.

"You have done well and wisely," said she.

Old Mrs. Marlow died that winter, in Aldenbury almshouse, with her head on Dr. Mary Clarimont's arm, and never knew that her garrulous confessions had deprived her son of his promised wife.

And Mary says, quietly and resolutely, that her profession must be husband and home for her henceforward.

"You won't repent it," says Aunt Jo. "A good profession is better than a bad husband, any day."—Selected.

Mr. Beecher's One Poem.

During the days of Henry Ward Beecher's courtship, it is related by his wife, says the N. Y. World, that he once dropped into poetry and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, as they are at the present day, and nothing came of them from her.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, who was then conducting the New York Leader.

"Why don't you write a poem Beecher?" said the acute publisher. "I will give you more for such a poem than I have for Norwood."

"He did once," admitted Mrs. Beecher, and at once Mr. Bonner's eyes sparkled. "Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?" he asked.

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife and she knew that secret silence.

"Come," said the persistent publisher. "I'll give \$5,000 if you will recite that poem for me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran—," began the preacher's wife.

"Eunice!" simply said Mr. Beecher.

And, although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered, he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher, and one has since been a whit more successful.

Mrs. Homespun says a good husband should be like a perfect chimney, and do his smoking outside the house.—Selected.

The summer hotel-keeper who advertised that there would be no tables at his hotel swore pretty hard at the proof-reader when he was asked next day if his guests were expected to eat off the floor.—Binghamton Republican.

"Are you sure it was the spirit of Lindley Murray who came at the medium's call?"

"Oh, yes," he said so himself. I said, "I want to see the spirit of Lindley Murray, and the ghost replied: 'I'm him.'"

A little boy in Saratoga not long ago came rushing in from outside, crying because he had been stung by a bee.

"Mamma," he sobbed, "I'd just as lief have the bees' d' walk on me, but I don't like to have 'em sit down."—Selected.

Thanksgiving Day in New York City.

It used to be that Thanksgiving day in New York was, like the day all over the eastern part of the country, a day which centered around a dinner. This dinner was inevitable, and the families saw each other then that never saw each other in a group at any other time. The prodigal returned for it; the poor relation looked forward to it and praised it as it progressed heavily through its different courses; and the several members of the family tried to be more polite and genial and loving toward one another at that meal than at any other of the three times 365 other meals of the year. There are some who like family dinners, and there are other wicked ones who sympathize with the young woman who assented to having a family dinner by saying, "Yes, and let us have any family but our own!"

It is an awful and solemn ceremony in many homes, and it is made more so, as a rule, by some one of the elder of the poor relations, who endeavors to enliven the general gloom by trying to be "the life of the dinner." He does this by growing reminiscent over the younger members, and telling how pretty they were as children, and how they used to make him tell and retell the old story of the roast pig he stole the night before Gettysburg, with which introduction he promptly tells the old story again.

It may not be so everywhere, but around New York city this has all changed. It is not that the families around the great metropolis love each other less, or that they have less cause or less desire to be thankful, but a great and powerful and fascinating rival has come to take the place of the Thanksgiving day dinner, and it is known not only in New York, but from Texas, or wherever else a Yale man is carrying a transit, to Canada, or wherever else the Princeton man is building a bridge, as the Thanksgiving day game.

And now everybody goes out to see Princeton and Yale decide the football championship, and instead of boring each other around a dinner table, grow hoarse and exhausted in shouting for their favorite son or the college of their son.—Harper's Weekly.

A Georgia Mule Mine.

Squire Spudler has just discovered an extensive bay mule mine on his farm near here. The squire was fishing down by the creek near where an old Indian mine was worked for mules, and he was attracted by a sound resembling the bray of a mule coming from a little cave in the bank of the stream. The squire commenced a search and soon discovered the ears of a mule protruding above the soft earth near the water. Work was at once commenced and several fine specimens were unearthed. The squire's son-in-law started with one fine specimen to a mineralogist's to have it assayed, but it bucked and jumped with him, and after sending him off on a voyage of discovery toward the planet Saturn, went on a grazing spree in the adjacent cow lot. It is believed that the mine will prove very profitable, and fodder and corn have advanced to fifty dollars per front foot.—Calhoun (Ga.) Times.

A Woman's Terrible Experience.

A farmer named Morrard found a woman lying underneath a tree near his farm in St. Jerome parish. She was alive, but almost a skeleton, unable to speak and insane. She was Matilda Grapin, a domestic. Over a month ago she left a house to go to church, but had never been heard of again and was believed to be dead. She had laid down under a tree where she and her dead husband had often sat together. She fell asleep and slept for two days, and when she awoke she had lost her reason. She wandered about the woods for thirty-five days, and never tasted any food. She obtained water from a brook. Since she has been found she has been remarkable at times and has told the above remarkable story. She is in a very weak state.—Montreal Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Too Late with His Objections.

A marriage ceremony at Roseburg was interrupted in a sensational manner by a few evenings ago. Charles Minkler, a freight conductor at Woodburn, was the groom, and Lottie Critzen, of Roseburg, the bride. During the ceremony the officiating minister asked if any one had any reason why the ceremony should not proceed.

A young dry goods clerk of Roseburg, named Mannis, stepped forward, saying he had serious objections. He said he wanted to see and speak with the girl privately. He was put out of the house and a pistol was found in his pocket. He said he had always wanted to marry the girl, but had never gathered courage to tell her of his feelings.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Blown Out of His Office.

Mr. Nathaniel Paige, the lawyer, had a remarkable experience during the recent storm. He was sitting at the desk in his office on the second floor of the Corcoran building, and at the southwest corner, when the storm broke. The door opening into the main hall was open, but the door connecting with a small anteroom was closed. The upper part was of glass. The strength of the wind broke in the corner windows, and, picking Mr. Paige up bodily, carried him through the door, and with the frame hanging around him deposited him out in the main hall, fifteen feet distant. He was not cut by the broken glass nor hurt in any way.—Washington Star.

The Corn Husk Weather Profit.

Jonathan Niles, of Norwich, Conn., the famous corn husk weather profit, is on deck again with a prediction. He says that the winter will be uneven, as the corn husks are uneven in thickness. He has had great success in predictions, and his prophecy this time, it is believed, will come true, for it is a safe one.—Cor. New York Sun.

Fisherman's Luck.

No sooner had the disappointed herring fleet sailed away from Biddeford pool, with empty barrels, than a wonderfully big school of the fish struck in. Nobody's there to catch 'em, and they're having a great frolic.—Lewiston Journal.

An Acrobat's Fall.

An act was given at Cordray's auditorium performance recently that was not printed on the programme. Stanley and Mason do a perilous act in midair on the trapeze. There are two bars suspended by ropes from the ceiling, one large and one small. Stanley was on the small trapeze near the ceiling, and Mason on the lower one. The man on top was preparing to hang by his legs, let go, drop, and, falling, catch his partner by the feet. Stanley, who had a boil on the inside of his leg, slipped and fell. His partner could not save him.

Every eye was riveted on the falling acrobat and every heart stood still. To the man himself it seemed an age. Mason, who was below, as quick as a flash measured the distance, and saw that if his partner fell in that position nothing could save his neck from being broken, so, as Stanley descended, he gave the falling man a quick turn, somewhat broke the fall, and the performer fell to the floor with a hard sound and struck on his back.

A dozen men rushed up the aisle to pick up the man, and for a moment quite an amount of excitement prevailed. He was picked up and carried behind the scenes.

He had fallen twenty-five feet, and his only injury was a rough shaking up and a bruised back. Two minutes later George Stanley appeared before the footlights and bowed.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

An Eclipse Dinner.

"I have been to an 'eclipse dinner,'" said a young woman. "There were any number of them, you know, of course with the part of Hamlet left out. At the one at which I assisted three gilt boys at each end and in the center of the table held aloft, respectively, in flower figures, the dates of the last, the present and the next eclipse, garlands of flowers passing from one to the other. At every corner lay a pretty sketch, showing earth, moon and sun in space and in the proper positions to produce the eclipse."

"The ices were served in gilt stars. The host, who is an enthusiast in astronomy, had a small telescope mounted on the roof for use had the night been clear, and, to be frank, I had crammed all the afternoon to be equal to the occasion. It was love's labor lost, however, for we did not even go up to the roof, messengers being dispatched from time to time to return with the invariable cloudy report. But it was great fun, and everybody laughed when lobster entrees a la toilette were served."—New York Times.

His Intentions Misunderstood.

There is a certain small boy living in the vicinity of the armory who has concluded that the finding of a pocketbook is a misfortune. He picked up one the other day on the street containing about ten dollars. Being on his way to the baker's he generously paid a score of \$1.25 that was "hung up" there against the family, and then meandered down town to invest another dollar in a Buffalo Bill gun and ammunition. But when he reached home maternal persuasion so quickened his conscience that he again started out in a sorrowful quest for the owner of the money, who was soon discovered.

And it is further alleged that this owner would not abate anything from the full amount lost and that the man who sold the little fellow the gun refused to take it back after all the circumstances had been explained, so that even to this day the mention of that pocketbook causes a shadow to creep over the countenance of that boy.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Effective Work by a Lawyer.

A very amusing incident occurred at the city hall a few days ago.

A couple of men, while in a state of cheerfulness, became boisterous in their wordy warfare and were taken before Judge Cavin.

A friend of the two belligerents, who had also been looking upon the wine when it was red, appeared as counsel for them.

The self constituted attorney had talked but a moment, however, when Judge Cavin said, "Discharge the prisoners and lock up their attorney."

The order was complied with amid an outburst of laughter.—Galveston News.

Mr. Klein's Private Rain.

The story of a wonderful phenomenon comes from Rossville, nineteen miles west of Topeka, on the Union Pacific. For nineteen days, it is said, rain fell incessantly on the orchard belonging to H. Klein, a prominent Rossville resident. This orchard is in the town and is bounded on the east by Mr. Klein's residence, on the other three sides by lines of fences. The rain did not fall outside of Mr. Klein's premises, but for nineteen days there was no intermission in the fall, and it was only stopped by a cold snap.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Real Saving Farmer.

There is a farmer in Massachusetts who got his corn husked this fall a quantity of red corn in his field among the yellow, and then incidentally mentioned the fact to some of the male pupils of a neighboring high school. At once they solicited the privilege of husking his corn and furnishing the refreshments besides, and he granted both. The young people had a good time and found enough red ears to satisfy them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Rage for Blond Locks has infected Italy to such an extent that even the children's heads are blossoming out in golden curls. At this rate the raven tresses of Italian song and story will soon be a misnomer.

This country has nearly 2,000,000 acres devoted to the raising of flax and hemp. It is proposed to make a grand showing of these industries at the World's fair.

Steam whirling vessels are soon to try the waters of the South Pacific, as recent reports show that whales are again frequenting that locality.

Reformery from Bright's Disease.

S. D. VanBerkirk, of Demarest, N. J., says: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Ron out N. Y., has cured our daughter of Bright's Disease, after all other means had failed." She was so swollen that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. To say that we feel thankful for such a boon as Favorite Remedy is but a poor expression.

TOO MUCH.

"Mr. Salter," said the elder man, laying his hand kindly on the other's shoulder, "do not think me harsh, but unless you call on my daughter in evening dress after this, I fear I shall have to request you to stay away."

"The young man's eyes filled with tears. 'I love your daughter, sir,' he replied, 'madly, passionately, but this is more than I can stand. If you think I am going to put up \$3 a night for the sake of seeing her, you are much mistaken.'"

And he strode rapidly away and was soon lost to view in the gathering twilight.—Clothes and Furnishings.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and restores the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat I could not digest. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—look three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."—GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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NOTICE!

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, will be held at their Banking Room, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

EDWARD F. HATCH, Cashier.

West Newton, Mass., Dec. 3rd, 1891.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by J. G. Lyford to Edward L. Collins, dated Dec. 7, 1889, recorded with Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds, lib. 1946, fol. 187, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., on or near the land thereon described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage.

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, Mass., called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows: viz. beginning at a point on the northerly side of Washington Street, by land now or late of Stanley, and thence running northerly by said land of Stanley and by land now or late of Rumery and Lawrence and by land of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, to a corner by land formerly of Cook; thence turning and running westerly by land formerly of Wm. Smith, across Court St. to Lot thirteen and four-tenths feet to Lot twelve on said Plan; thence turning and running southerly by land now or late of Hurd, one hundred and twenty and four-tenths feet to Lot six on said Plan; thence turning and running westerly by said Lot six and by Lot seven on said Plan to land now or late of Tuttle; thence turning and running southerly by said land of Tuttle being Lot eight on said Plan, twenty-five feet to land formerly of Farwell; thence turning and running easterly by said land of Farwell three hundred and ninety feet to Court Street; thence turning and running southerly by the westerly line of said Court Street, one hundred feet to said Washington Street; thence turning and running easterly on said Washington Street, about two hundred feet to the point of beginning. Excepting from the above described premises Lot fifteen on said Plan. Terms at sale.

FRED. C. PERKY, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Newton National Bank

WATER THORPE, Newton Centre,
Agent for the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also takes orders for advertising, hand-bills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the best English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss drives a good looking new horse.
—Seldon Hardy is visiting friends at Mahone Bay, N. S.
—A new house is being erected on Ridge avenue for Mr. Brown.
—Mr. J. O. Ellis of Sumner street is having the cellar dug for a stable.
—Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., has received a call to Chicago.
—Miss Noyes' assistant in the post office has been ill with the grippe this week.
—Mr. George Givernard is pursuing the study of medicine at a Boston Medical School.
—W. F. Woodman, the newsdealer who sells the GRAPHIC, has just purchased a new safety bicycle.
—Edward Harris is visiting his home in Nova Scotia for the first time in seven years and will remain through the holidays.
—Mr. A. R. Gardiner, Ralph Inglis and Baggage-master Keefe hold the best records at the shooting gallery—a score of 60 out of a possible 70.
—Rev. George Bullen, D. D., of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, preached at the Stoughton street Baptist church, Dorchester, last Sunday.
—The many friends of Postmaster Edward A. Ellis have been sorry to learn of his illness from the grippe this week, and hope for a speedy return to health.
—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stone of Bowen street are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Briggs of Berkeley, who will remain with them a portion of the winter.
—A blind violinist (a nephew of Mr. George A. Pierce), was quite an agreeable addition to the Methodist choir last Sunday evening.
—"Not the greatest show on earth," but perhaps next to it, will be the show at Richardson's market, next Christmas. Anything, everything for the table.
—An Armenian will speak in the Methodist church, tonight (Friday), on social life, customs and religion of his country. The public are earnestly invited to encourage this young man by their presence. He will lecture in native costume.
—Some of the store clerks became somewhat noisy this week so it is stated, and the result was that they received summons to appear in court at West Newton Thursday morning, to answer to a charge of disturbance. They were discharged.
—Crystal Lake Division Sons of Temperance are arranging for a pie party on New Year's eve. It will be given in White's hall under the auspices of the hall committee and the latter part of the evening from nine until twelve o'clock will be devoted to dancing.
—The letters remaining unclaimed at the Newton Centre post office this week are for Samuel E. Brackett, Mr. John Costello, Mary Darcy, Mr. Patrick Garry, Mr. G. J. Goss, Miss M. Louise Headley, Mr. August Lamson, John McCarty, Jackson street, Mrs. W. H. McElwain.
—At the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Sunday morning a specially interesting program is to be given. The church and Sunday school unite in a Christmas service commencing at 10:45. The pastor will give the address. Usual collection for benefit of Sunday school will be taken.
—The new shooting gallery was opened in White's block last Saturday and has received good patronage since. A prize is to be offered for the person making the best record out of six consecutive shots. The contest will open at eight o'clock this Friday morning and close promptly at nine o'clock Christmas eve.
—Services in recognition of Rev. Arthur L. Snell as pastor of the West Sumner Baptist church were held Thursday evening. Mr. Snell is a graduate of the Newton Theological Seminary. Immediately after leaving that institution in May 1889, he accepted a call to the Foxboro Baptist church, which pastorate he held until his call to Somerville.
—The smouldering feelings of discontent which have recently been troubling some of the depot hackmen culminated a few days since, and after an exciting discussion between two of the aforesaid, in which it was alleged some quite disgraceful remarks were made, a warrant was issued for the arrest of one, and the case came up Monday morning in court. A large number of witnesses was brought in by both sides, and sentence was deferred.
—Rev. Andrew McKeown of the Methodist church, Newton, preached last Sunday morning in the Unitarian church in regular exchange with the pastor, Rev. A. T. Bowser. A few years ago such an exchange would have been considered a religious impossibility, but it is to be seen the constantly increasing indications of the age that the barriers of religious intolerance are being overthrown and all sects tending to meet on the common ground of humanity and Christianity.
—Cram & Wentworth have completed plans for a house to be built by Professor Charles Rufus Brown of the Newton Baptist Theological school. The site chosen is on Parker street on a lot pleasantly diversified by rocks and trees. The first story of the house will be built of stone quarried on the place, and the second story will be shingled. The architectural style is that of the English seventeenth-century residence, with casement windows throughout. The interior arrangement is the usual one for comfortable county residences.
—The King's Daughters of the Unitarian society are making active preparations for a "Twelfth Night" entertainment to be

given in Associate's Hall, January 6, 1892. The first part of the evening will be devoted to tableaux, copying with faithful accuracy many of the most widely known pictures of the present century. After the tableaux the rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing, for which every arrangement will be made. A limited number of tickets will be on sale at Mr. Noble's drug store, and they may also be obtained of the following young ladies: Misses Loring, Howe, Wood, Twombly, Friend, Crane, Baldwin, Worcester and Wilson. The whole affair promises to be one of unusual attractions, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. E. Houston died at an early hour this morning.
—The Monday Club will meet next week with Miss Webster.
—There will be no meeting of the Chautauqua Circle next week.
—The West End Literary Club will meet next week with Mrs. Barnes.
—We hear that Mr. C. B. Lentell is confined to his home with la grippe.
—Mr. N. D. Noyes of Erie avenue has gone to Texas on a business trip.
—Mrs. Wm. Burr and Mrs. Burns, who have both been very ill, are now much better.
—Mr. W. H. Jones and wife are at Pueblo, Col. Mr. Jones has improved in health.
—Rev. Mr. Shingler conducted the Methodist services very acceptably last Sunday.
—Mr. E. Burritt Moulton has been ill with la grippe since Saturday, but is improving.
—The Shakespeare Club will meet next week with Mrs. Frothingham Dudley, on Forest street.
—Rev. W. S. Koy of Wollaston will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday at Lincoln hall, commencing at 3:30. All are invited.
—Mr. S. W. Cobbett, formerly of the Highlands, and family, have removed from Upper Falls, and taken a tenement in Bowen's block.
—Mrs. W. F. Whittemore, who for several years spent the summer at the Highlands, is very seriously ill at her residence in Boston.
—Mr. Alfred E. Alvord, of the firm of Alvord & Ward, real estate dealers, has been elected a member of the Boston real estate exchange.
—List of letters remaining in the post office: Daniel Casey, J. Driscoll, Charlotte Gutz, William Hollis, Mary B. Melver, Cornelius O'Neill.
—Those who missed the Waban Improvement Society's entertainment on Wednesday evening missed an entertainment of first class order in every respect.
—We have heard complaint made that the boys and girls that often congregate at the police office make too much noise and disturbance. Parents please take notice.
—Mr. W. W. Martin and family now occupy the new house purchased by him, Hartford street. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. Pliny Nickerson of the Highlands.
—Next Sunday evening the lecture at the Congregational church in the half hour series with the great and good, will be on William Brewster of the Plymouth Colony.
—Mrs. Charles Reed of Hyde street returned last week from a visit among relatives in Connecticut, on account of an attack of la grippe, and has been very ill, but is now on the mend.
—Mr. O. J. Kimball arrived home about ten days ago, with a severe attack of la grippe, and took to his bed, where he has been anchored ever since, but is now improving, and hopes to be out again in a few days.
—The patrons of the B. & A. railroad between the Highlands and Boston, have been successful in their efforts to have a train leave here between the 9.40 and the 11.50 trains, and a train now leaves for Boston at 10.45.
—The children of the Congregational Sunday school will have a supper in the dining room of the church on Christmas eve, given by the Sewing Circle, and later in the evening an entertainment will be given in the chapel, to which the congregation are invited.
—Rev. Mr. Maille of Newton Centre in a very able manner presented the work and needs of the "American College and Educational Society," at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning, to a large audience, after which a collection was taken amounting to about ninety dollars.
—At an adjourned meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in its library rooms Saturday, Mr. A. H. Fewkes as chairman of the flower committee submitted a lengthy report, reviewing the work of the year, the annual shows having been more extensive than in previous years.
—The music in the Congregational church on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 27, will be rendered by a double mixed quartet, Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury and Miss Lillian J. Manson, soprano; Mrs. E. C. Whitney and Miss Mary A. Hills, contraltos, supplementing the regular male quartet. "Gods of the Nazareth" performed last Sunday in sacred concert by the Hawk Opera troupe in Boston, is one of the selections.
—The Dramatic Entertainment given under the auspices of the Hittmerys Tennis Club last Monday evening was a brilliant success. The status quo, given by the young ladies deserve particular credit, owing to the energetic work of Miss Fanny Levi, under whose directions they have worked. A very enjoyable two hours was spent by the young people after the entertainment in dancing, thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Alexander Tyler and Miss Lillian Manson, who furnished music. The members of the club are greatly indebted to Mrs. Eva Holt for her kindness in assisting them in the dramatics, and whose thorough knowledge in this line ensured success from the beginning.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—J. B. Cockery, station agent, is ill with the grippe.
—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haggerty. A boy.
—A number of families have moved out of the village recently.
—Mr. Fred Morton has moved into the Barney house on Cottage hill.
—Mr. Joseph Hall is occupying the house recently vacated by F. W. Gates.
—The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., was held in the Methodist church last evening.
—Prof. Tripp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eben Thompson. He is very ill with the grippe.
—Charles Edes has received a license from the city to carry passengers from Elliot station.
—Needham boys were arrested this week for shooting a revolver at the windows in the Needham school house.
—Mr. Joseph Temperley won the meerschaut pipe offered for the best marksman at the shooting gallery last week.
—Mr. F. W. Marchmore of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company is spending the holidays in Long Island City.
—Mrs. Herriok of Waltham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Hale, returned home the first of the week.
—The Y. P. S. C. E. societies of Newton held a union meeting at the Methodist church, Monday evening, Mr. F. F. Davidson and A. Chubb presiding.
—The lantern near the entrance to the Quinobegun bowling alleys has been fitted with slides so that on evenings when the alleys are open to the public a red glass with white ground glass letters so informs one.
—James Sheridan of Chestnut street died Thursday of pneumonia. He had resided here a number of years and was 75 years of age. The funeral took place Saturday morning, Rev. Father Danahy officiating.
—Mrs. Edward Lees died at her home on Petee street at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill a long time with consumption. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was a woman of many good qualities.
—The evangelist, Rev. A. B. Earle, who was to conduct a series of meetings at the Methodist church this week, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and is now under a physician's care. A meeting was held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which Rev. Ernest Herriok of Waltham preached.
—A team bowling tournament is to be inaugurated by the Quinobegun Association about the first of January. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee to arrange the teams and a schedule of games for the season. The committee on the rules now in force in bowling circles, will probably visit some clubs who are well versed in the matter and thus be able to have the work a credit rather than a set back to the association. If the matter is started right and conducted according to the present rules of the game which have changed very materially in the last two years, it will give the members a challenge if they should so desire to compete with the numerous clubs now engaged in this sport. The teams will probably roll either two string or three string matches.

Associated Charities.

It is earnestly desired that any organizations or individuals intending to give Christmas dinners to poor families, will send the names of those to whom they intend to give, to the Secretary of the Associated Charities. It is known to the Association that certain families in the city received on Thanksgiving Day, two, four or six turkeys, while others received none. It is to prevent this unequal distribution of such gifts, that this request is made.
Per order Board of Directors.
MARY R. MARTIN,
Secretary N. A. C.
Newtonville, Dec. 17.

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U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	National Bank Notes	45,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid in regular	12,000.00	Deposits	2,024,550.15
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,150.00	Due to other National Banks	50,000.00
Demand Loans	\$281,425.16	Total	\$2,415,548.63
Cash	415,108.23		
Due from other National Banks	427,264.89		
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,250.00		
Total	\$2,495,548.63		

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk ss:
I, W. R. Dresser, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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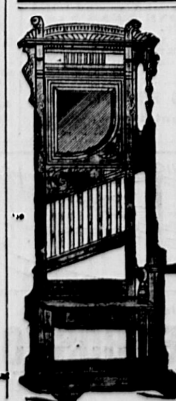
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NEWTON.

—Mr. W. Z. Ripley is home from New
York for the holidays.

—Mr. Daniel Paine is spending his
Christmas at his home on the Cape.

—Mr. John Applin and wife and Mr.
Bert Applin are ill with the influenza.

—Sunday evening there will be a chil-
dren's Christmas service at Eliot church.

—Mr. B. O. Atkins has been ill with an
attack of tonsillitis, but is now improving.

—Mrs. Mary B. Towle of Medway is
spending a week or two with her sister in
this city.

—A valuable angora cat belonging to Mr.
John T. Wells, was killed this week by an
unknown dog.

—Miss Martha Hitchcock is building a
very stylish house on the corner of Centre
and Hollis street.

—The Newton postoffice sent out over
one hundred extra bags of Christmas mail
matter this week.

—Mr. Leighton Calkins has returned
from Grinnell College, Iowa, to spend the
Christmas holidays.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.
Arthur W. Downs of this city to Miss Cora
B. Amphlett of Detroit, Mich.

—Some of the Christmas music sung in
Grace church on Christmas day will be
repeated on the following Sunday.

—The charitable citizens of Newton will
give a dinner to the Italian sewer laborers
in Eliot Hall at 12 o'clock, Christmas day.

—Among the Harvard boys spending
their vacation at home are Thomas Weston,
Horton S. Allen, Hosmer Linder and F. B.
Coffin.

—A Carol Service with some very beauti-
ful selections will be rendered in Grace
church on the first Sunday night in the
New Year.

—Mr. Chas. E. Lord has been confined to
the house for several days with the pre-
vailing influenza, and now his whole family
is ill with it.

—Bishop Brooks is to preach the sermon
at the meeting of the Eastern Convocation
to be held in Grace church Tuesday,
February 10th.

—One of Wellington Howes' teams was
wrecked in the bank square, Tuesday, to
the great damage of the wagon and several
baskets of eggs.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke had to omit his
lecture last Sunday evening on account of
illness, and it will be given on Sunday
evening, Jan. 3rd.

—The Monday Evening Club were enter-
tained last Monday evening by Dr. Frisbie,
who read an essay upon Mount Building
and Mound Sculpture.

—The gas main on Centre street in front
of the postoffice was broken yesterday
morning, and the street was dug up for the
insertion of a new main.

—The Misses Jackson will not keep open
house on New Year's day at the Jackson
homestead, on account of illness, for the
first time in many years.

—The Newton Camera Club met at the
Y. M. C. A. room Monday, Dec. 21, 1891.
The next meeting will be held at the same
place Jan. 18, 1892 at 3.30 p. m.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers has leased Mr. N.
L. Ripley's new house, corner of Eldridge
and Church streets, to a Boston gentleman,
who will occupy it in the spring.

—Mr. Francis Murdock's new house on
Hunnewell terrace is covered in and he
expects to have it ready for occupancy by
the first of March. The house will be
offered for sale.

—The packages that have come to Newton
this week have been of countless number,
and every person coming from Boston had
their hands full, all containing mysteries to
be revealed today.

—The Massachusetts' Association of
Assessors met at the Green room in the
State House, last week, and elected officers
for the coming year. Mr. H. B. Coffin was
re-elected treasurer.

—The Newton Science Club will meet at
Mrs. D. W. Farquhar's, Pembroke
street, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 10 a. m.
Subject, "The most important in-
stitutions of Modern Society." Invite
guests.

—The Methodist Sunday school had an
entertainment Thursday evening, with two
trees laden with presents for every mem-
ber of the school, a fire place scene and
exercise, and a magic lantern show for the
children.

—Dr. Shinn has sent out a circular to the
members of the Congregation of Grace
church announcing his removal to Linder
terrace, and stating that the best time for
persons who want to see him for any
purpose is from 1 to 2 p. m. daily.

—On account of the sudden illness of
Miss Cummings, soprano at Channing
church, her place will be supplied on Sun-
day by Miss Haddon, niece of Mr. H. C.
Haddon of this city. She has been educa-
ted abroad and is highly spoken of.

—It is not probable that there will be
many open houses on New Year's day. A
number who have entertained largely in
former years are in mourning. Many have
some members of the family ill, and the
day will be observed very quietly, if at all.

—Messrs. Leonard, Murdock and Bacon
were in Clinton, Thursday, in the interest
of the electric light plant of this city, of
which an enlargement is proposed; they
were in Fitchburg and on their way home
made the Clinton electric light station a
visit.

—Mr. Harry Brooks Day was called to
Concord, N. H., last Friday by the serious
illness of his mother, and arrived there
shortly before her death, which resulted
from pneumonia, after a very brief illness.
The funeral services were held on Monday
at Concord.

—The choral service at Eliot church was
very largely attended last evening and was
a very interesting affair. The church has
been very elaborately trimmed for Christ-
mas, with evergreen trees, festoons, wreaths,
and crosses, and presents a charming holi-
day appearance.

—Rev. Fayette Nichols gave a very in-
teresting address before the Epworth
League of the Methodist church, Monday
evening, on "Impressions of Ireland," de-
scribing the manners and customs of the
people in particular. A lively discussion
followed the lecture.

—H. E. Johnson has the contract for
wiring Mr. John L. Whiting's new house
and stable on Hunnewell Hill for electric
lights, and also for electric gas lighting,
electric bells and burglar alarms. Conducts
to be put in for the electric wires, and
over five miles of wire will be used.

—Mr. M. C. Higgins, who broke his knee
cap by a fall in his stable, about eight
weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, but
his physician states that he will be able to
sit up by the first of January. He is get-
ting along as well as could be expected
from such a serious fracture.

—The Free Library catalogue is now
nearly ready for the binders and is expect-
ed to be ready for the public soon after
New Year's. The price of the book has
not yet been fixed, and outsiders have lit-
tle idea of the great amount of work repre-
sented by the catalogue. Two ladies have
been employed upon it continuously for a

sear, and in addition it has taken a large
share of Miss Thurston's time for the past
six months.

—Mr. Joshua Baker is to build from
plans by Little, Brown & Moore, a summer
residence at Hyannis. The most striking
feature of the plan is the large dining-room
21 feet square, with its domed ceiling, large
windows and generous fireplaces.

—The music at Grace church on Christ-
mas morning will be as follows:
Processional, Adeste Fidelis.
Gloria Patri.
Te Deum.
Jubilate.
Hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."
Kyrle.
Gloria (new).
Hymn, "White Shepherds Watched."
Offerory Anthem.
Communion.
Hymn.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels."

—Eliot Sunday school have arranged a
Christmas Carol service to be given in the
church Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7
o'clock. There will be recitations by the
primary department and exercises by the
children. Miss Bowers will sing the solo
parts on the program and a special selec-
tion.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding gave an illus-
trated lecture in the Church of the Unity,
Newton, on Wednesday evening, Mr.
Spaulding was the predecessor of Mr.
Stoddard in the lecture field, and his lecture
for this occasion was "St. Paul in
Rome, or the city of the Catacombs," and
is one of the course delivered in the Lowell
Institute series.

—Thursday afternoon the children of the
Eliot Sunday school primary department
held their Christmas party. Instead of
having a tree with boxes of candy suspend-
ed from it, they had something new.
Boxes filled with candy and colored like
bricks were used, and a chimney built of
them. Other entertainments made up the
afternoon for the little ones.

—Postmaster George H. Morgan, well
known by some in this village on account
of his former work as a journalist, was on
Wednesday confirmed by the Senate for
another term as Postmaster in the Garden
City. George was first appointed by a
Democratic administration, but his official
career seems good enough for the Republi-
cans.—Framingham Tribune.

—Although people are not sending as
much this year as last, still the Adams ex-
press company is doing a rushing business.
About four hundred packages have been
received and sent daily, and two teams
have been working late at night to keep
up with the rush. It must be remembered
that the Adams company is doing its own
business and that of the American express
company.

—The funeral of Mrs. Seth Adams was
held at noon Wednesday from her late
home on Jewett street, Newton. She was
the widow of Seth Adams, founder of the
Adams Nervine Asylum of Jamaica Plain,
and was 82 years of age. The services
were held from the residence of Mrs. M.
A. Moody and Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D.,
rector of Grace church, officiated. There
were a large number of friends and rela-
tives present. The interment was at Ro-
cheste, N. H.

—An audience of about 2000 people at-
tended a concert in Mechanics' Hall, last
week, at which the celebrated organ, after
a neglect of several years, was played by
the following organists: George E. Whiting
of Boston, and Mr. W. Shinn, D. D., rector
of Grace church, officiated. There were
a large number of friends and rela-
tives present. The interment was at Ro-
cheste, N. H.

—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Daly, who
died Monday after a lingering illness, took
place from St. Mary's church at nine
o'clock. Rev. Father Danahy of the Upper
Falls and Needham parish performed the
last sacred duties and the interment was
at Needham cemetery. The deceased had
for some years been a sufferer and about
one year ago it was found necessary to
amputate one leg in order to save his life.
The operation was successful but he never
fully recovered from it. He was a young
man only about 22 years of age, and his
kindly disposition had won him a large
number of friends who sincerely mourn his
loss.

—Prof. A. Tripp, a well known author and
lecturer, died of pneumonia Sunday morn-
ing, after a brief illness, at the residence
of his son-in-law, Dr. Eben Thompson,
Oak street. The deceased was passing a
few weeks with his relatives prior to a
contemplated lecture tour in the southern
states. He was 74 years of age. Prof.
Tripp has been a great traveller, and during
his latter years had lectured in many of
the principal cities of the United States.
The deceased was a man of many literary
abilities, and had written several works of
historical character, and had been a con-
tributor to some of the leading American
magazines and periodicals. He was per-
sonally a man of charming manners, and
his funeral took place from Dr. Thompson's
residence Wednesday afternoon.

—Ivers & Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. J. H. Heaton is ill at home with
la grippe.

—Mr. L. H. Bacon has returned from a
trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Fuller of Chestnut street is con-
fined to the house with la grippe.

—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes of Newton
Centre will preach here next Sunday.

—A sidewalk has been made on Chestnut
street from Woodland to Beacon streets.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Windsor road
entertained the Misses Seyfang of Brad-
ford, Penn., the past week.

—Highland Minstrels at Lincoln Hall,
Dec. 25. Local Hits, New Songs, High-
land Quartet, Highland Banjo and Guitar Club.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for
week ending Dec. 19: Andrew Tickett, C. C.
Ferguson, Will Johnson, Mary Martin,
E. C. Eastman.

—A cake and coffee party with an enter-
tainment are to be given New Year's eve
in Collins Hall, under the auspices of the
young ladies of the village. The admission
price is 25 cents and there will undoubtedly
be a large attendance.

—The GRAPHIC is for sale each week at
the Waban station where Mr. Stronach
will supply all who wish copies, or if you
prefer, leave your name and address with
him, and the paper will be forwarded to
you each week for \$2.00 per year.

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ville.

ies in Palestine, Egypt, and the more
northern countries in which were the great
cities of Babylon and Nineveh are rich in
material for illustrating the Biblical
records. Prof. Lyon's lectures dealt ex-
clusively with the last named region and
showed the form in which ancient records
were made and read, and the treatment of
the rise of the great power which enslaved
the Israelites, with an account of the king-
dom of Cyrus the Great, from whose hand
the Jews found favor and the returns from
exile were granted. In the most interest-
ing way the lecturer showed the opinion
long prevalent among scholars that the
great Sardanapalus has suffered at the
hands of fame, and that he was really not
the mere royal voluptuary which romance
has painted, but a patron of arts and litera-
ture, and in many respects considering
the age in which he lived, a man of truly
royal qualities of mind and character. It
is to be regretted that the present season
could not be favored with a larger number
of Prof. Lyon's lectures. It is not often
that one who is so thoroughly at home with
these subjects, having at command a large
resources and treating the matter at first
hand, succeeds so perfectly in approaching
the general public with the information he
has to impart. It is to be hoped that he
may be heard in Newton again.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. A. H. Green is seriously ill.

—The shops and mills shut down Thurs-
day night for the week.

—Mr. Martin McDonald is recovering
from his recent indisposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall are re-
ceiving congratulations. It is a boy.

—Pianos bought, sold, exchanged, rented
and tuned, Farley, 433 Wash. St. Newton.

—The Baptist Church society had a
Christmas tree for the children Thursday
evening.

—Highland Minstrels at Lincoln Hall,
Dec. 25. Local Hits, New Songs, Highland
Quartet, Highland Banjo and Guitar Club.

—Dr. Thompson of Oak street is con-
fined to his bed by illness occasioned by
the gripp. He has the sympathy of many
friends.

—The GRAPHIC is always on sale at the
postoffice, or Mr. Billings will take your
subscription and order the paper sent di-
rect to you.

—We are always glad to receive news
items from individuals and from the
churches, and the various societies connect-
ed with them.

—Rev. George W. Holman, pastor of the
Baptist church, preached at Stoneham,
Sunday, and his brother from Boston
preached here.

—Business at the stores in the village
was generally suspended Christmas day,
and the storekeepers enjoyed their Christ-
mas at their homes or with relatives and
friends.

—Prayers were held over the remains of
Prof. Alonzo Tripp at 11 o'clock Wednes-
day forenoon at the residence of his son-in-
law, Dr. Eben Thompson. Rev. George G.
Phelps of Newton Highlands officiated.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN HAVE MANY HEARINGS AND BEGIN TO WIND UP BUSINESS.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, with all the members present and Mayor Hibbard presiding. The first business was the hearing on the petition of the

NEWTON & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY for a franchise and location on certain streets between Newtonville and Newton Centre.

Ex-Alderman S. L. Powers appeared for the railway company and said he had hoped to have the President, Mr. A. R. Mitchell, present, but he was confined to his house with the grip, and in fact nearly the whole board of directors were laid up with the same uncomfortable epidemic. The board had granted a franchise to the Garden City Street Railway company, to use the storage battery system, and with incorporators who lived some of them in Newton and others elsewhere. But the chief members of that company had decided to make a new start, reorganize the company, change the name to one that would express the ultimate purpose of the company, and choose new directors who would all be Newton men. The company expected ultimately to extend their road to connect with the West End at Chestnut Hill, and also to Newton Highlands and possibly to Upper Falls. Four-fifths of the stock was owned by Newton men, and the directors were Newton men. They would use the storage battery system if it was practicable, but if not they wanted to use the overhead system, but not until the storage battery had been fairly tried. They expected the hearty co-operation of all on the south side of the city.

Alderman Harbach asked if they intended to lay a wire underground, for use in case the storage battery failed.

Mr. J. N. Keller said they did, it would be less expensive than to wait till afterwards.

Alderman Coffin asked when they would start work.

Mr. Keller said just as soon as the sewer is laid and the streets could be worked. Mayor Hibbard read a communication from the Newton Central Street Railway company, stating that they had filed a petition previous to that of the Garden City and been given leave to withdraw. The Garden City Co. had failed to make use of their franchise and the Newton & Boston was composed practically of the same men. There was no storage battery system in successful operation anywhere and all attempts had so far been failures. The Boston & Albany had had ample time to make changes at Newtonville to obviate the necessity of crossing the tracks, but so far they had failed to do anything, to redeem the promises they had made, and there was therefore no need of considering them. The Central Co. were ready to begin work April 1st, 1892, and have the road in operation July 1st, and they asked to have their petition revived and that they be granted a location.

The mayor said that the petition had been refused instead of the petitioners being given leave to withdraw, and the city solicitor had stated that therefore a new petition would be necessary.

Mr. Huestis asked if the new company intended to give a fair trial to the storage battery system and Mr. Keller replied that they did, after which the hearing was closed.

AUSTIN STREET EXTENSION.

The hearing on this question brought out no one who wished to be heard, and a letter from T. H. Carter, copies of which had been sent to all the aldermen, was filed and the hearing closed. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved, and concurrent business was disposed of.

Alderman Fenno from the highway committee reported in favor of laying out Temple street to a width of 40 feet, from Prospect to Fuller streets, and that no damages were claimed.

Alderman Fenno reported the work done in setting edgelines, and concrete sidewalks, and orders were passed that those who had failed to pay, should be levied upon, and the names of the delinquents were given.

Five street lamps were ordered on Waban avenue, four on Crescent avenue, and two on open way from Oak to Elliott street.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, 155 feet of 4 in. pipe was ordered laid on Lincoln place, Ward Two, to cost \$148, and 90 feet on Crafts street, at a cost of \$110.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD PIECE.

Alderman Hyde reported an order appropriating \$100 to be charged to miscellaneous expenses and used for the purchase of a field piece for the High school battalion. He said that the battalion had collected \$200, and had about \$100 more pledged, and they needed this sum to complete the purchase of a field piece. The school committee approved.

Alderman Luke saw no objection to buying the gun, but he thought the money should be charged to the school. If the committee has no money it is not the fault of the city council. As a matter of record the amount should be charged to the school appropriation.

Alderman Harbach said he did not believe in appropriating money for such purposes. If the boy wanted a gun to play with let him buy it himself.

Alderman Fenno moved to refer the matter to the school committee.

Alderman Hyde said it would be more merciful to lay it on the table, as the school committee said they had no money. He had been told by Mr. Hollis that the committee favored it.

The order was finally withdrawn and rewritten, with the money to be charged to school incidentals, in which form the order passed, Alderman Harbach alone dissenting.

Christopher O'Brien was granted license to build ice houses, 62x30, on Cherry street, near the Waltham line.

H. H. Goodnow & Co., and Leon Proter were granted back licenses.

D. E. Perkins gave notice of intention to build house, 31x30 on Waltham street. A hearing was opened on A. H. Fewkes' application for license to put in boiler, and no one appearing the license was granted.

Alderman Luke presented a majority report from the fire committee, that the matter of repairs to No. 1 engine be referred to the next city government.

Alderman Crehore presented a minority report that the repairs should be made at once, as it was not safe to delay. He afterwards introduced an order to this effect, which called forth a good deal of discussion and was finally defeated.

CONTAGIOUS WARD.

\$2,537.32 for the expenditures in excess of the appropriation in building the contagious ward at the Cottage Hospital.

The order passed, Alderman Harbach alone voting no.

Alderman Luke presented an order authorizing the mayor to make a contract with trustees of the Cottage Hospital, for the care of those who were temporarily unable to pay such expenses, and appropriating \$3000 therefor. He explained that \$3000 had already been appropriated, and that the city solicitor had informed the committee that this would be a legal method of giving the money. After some discussion the order was withdrawn.

S. B. Clark was granted license to build stable on Sumner street.

On motion of Alderman Luke the city was authorized to flood Pike's Pond on Davis avenue, at an expense of \$15.

The city treasurer was ordered to pay over to the sinking fund established to redeem the sewer bonds, \$2,891, the amount received as premiums from the sale of sewer bonds.

At 8.15 there was a hearing on Mr. Wetherbee's application to move a building, and as no one appeared the application was granted.

The board then went into committee of the whole on the joint rules and orders.

WOMEN AID THE HOSPITAL.

THE QUIET AND EFFICIENT WORK OF THE LADIES' HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The work of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association of Newton has contributed not a little to the success, which has attended the Newton Cottage Hospital since its dedication, June 5, 1880, and to ascertain something of its history, a GRAPHIC representative learned these facts by an interview.

The organization was first suggested by Dr. Edward A. Whiston, the first secretary of the hospital, who received his idea from a similar association connected with a hospital in Orange, N. J.

The result was that all ladies interested in the hospital were invited to meet in Elliot church parlors, July 3, 1888. There were thirty-three ladies present and the Ladies' Aid Association was first formed. The following resolution was then adopted:—"That the ladies of Newton associate themselves as a Ladies' Aid Association for the purpose of working for the hospital." A committee to draft bylaws was appointed and at a later meeting officers and directors were chosen.

Mrs. Alvah Hovey, of Newton Centre, was the first president of the association, and her efforts in its behalf have been so valuable that she has been retained in that position up to the present time.

The directors and officers had at that time still have a most arduous duty to perform, that of soliciting money and donations for the hospital, a work that has been remarkably well performed by those upon whom the duty more especially devolves. This does not mean that the directors and officers were the only ones to perform this work, for each member of the association is supposed to do all for its interests possible, but the collections and solicitation devolves upon the directors as their special work. The annual fee of membership in the association is \$2 and for the first few years new members had to be solicited and the yearly dues had to be collected from each member by the directors in the different wards.

In framing the by-laws was considered the question of how much or how little the association would take upon them in their work for the hospital. It was considered that the association could do more than furnish the hospital when completed, but it would be too great a task to support the hospital and thus Art. II was framed:—"To support the hospital and assist in its maintenance."

From the first there has been a generous response from the ladies of Newton, and the directors have held steadily to their work for the past six years. Beside the annual contributions there have been large numbers of donations of fruit, flowers, books, magazines and hospital supplies. Whenever there has been a need for articles of comfort and convenience at the hospital there have always been someone ready to furnish it, and the hospital has thus been kept unusually well supplied.

The visiting committee visit the hospital each month and have been of great service to the matron by their kindly aid and counsel, and it is their work to report any needs of the hospital to the association.

The association holds regularly a meeting each month at which reports from the directors, the visiting and other committees are considered. One great service of the association to the hospital is in extending a knowledge of the latter's good work through all parts of Newton.

The membership of the Ladies' Aid Association has increased from the original thirty-three women who attended the first meeting six years ago until it now numbers over 400. It ought to be double that, and large accessions are hoped for the coming year. In the first year the sum of \$9,573.37 was raised for furnishing the hospital and \$220 was the sum raised by donations, making a total \$3,802.37.

The first item was raised in various ways, by solicitation and by various entertainments in the different wards, the hospital being furnished by the trustees, and the ladies paying the bill.

The second year most of the income was from donations and subscriptions, and the total amounted to \$1,231.43. The third year the amount was \$775.75; fourth year \$940.40, and in 1890, \$993.25, making a total income to the hospital from this source up to Jan. 1, 1890, of \$7,651.20, or an annual average for those five years of \$1,530.24 expended in comforts and conveniences for patients at the hospital.

But the financial support is only a small part of the work of the association, when their efforts to interest the people of Newton in the hospital, and of affording comfort and counsel to the matron, and spending their time and energy in keeping everyone alive to the needs and interests of such an institution is considered. One of the inducements which early presented itself, showing the benefits such an institution would be, was recognized in the case of a domestic taken ill with no one to care for her, no suitable accommodations for a long illness. Now she can be taken to the Cottage Hospital and have every care that can be desired. Another argument was in the case of a house ill-ventilated and with everything detrimental to the recovery of the patient, the hospital affords ventilation, cleanliness and every precaution tending toward recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Association is an important part of the hospital, and it ought to have at least a hundred ladies from every ward in its membership. The annual fee is a small sum by itself, but the total makes a respectable sum, and the

more there are interested, the stronger will be the hold this worthy charity has upon the people and the greater its chance of permanent success.

Hospital at Vineyard Haven.

Congress some time ago appropriated \$20,000 for a marine hospital at Vineyard Haven. Soon after condemnation proceedings were begun for taking five acres of land, a part of the farm owned by Eliza Sparrow. The case was to have been tried in the circuit court, as Mrs. Sparrow wanted \$3000 for the property, which the United States thought was too much, but has been settled, the owner agreeing to let the land go for \$1200. The hospital will now be built.

Letter to Santa Claus.

The Cambridge Press prints the following as a genuine letter from a little Cambridge boy to Santa Claus:

Dear Mr. Santa Claus—I'm a little boy, 6 years old. I've just begun to go to school and don't know how to write much, and my Grandma Fellows is writing this for me. Do you 'member you brought me a girl's sled one Christmas? Well, I've got a bigger boy now, and won't you please bring me a regular boy's sled this Christmas, and please don't forget it. Don't bring me any velopede, because I've got one my Uncle Frank bought me. My mamma is dead and gone up in heaven, and I live with my Uncle Frank and my Aunt Nellie, at 180 Prospect street, Cambridgeport. And please bring the sled there, and please come down the kitchen laney, because there's a dog named Harry G. CHADBOURNE.

The thinner a thing is the more it is inclined to spread itself.—Oil City Blitzard.

Now that the rebellion is over, those of the Chinese rebels who have been captured will be beheaded. This is to remind the rest of the country that they must mind their peace and queues.—Philadelphia Times.

One story from the American board is almost too good to be true, namely, that one Pittsfield lady reported to the board that she could spare five rooms but that they must send her one live missionary, a man from the Cannibal Islands, because if he died she would be a little grieved so much the better. The committee rose to the occasion and sent her a Mr. Nordhoff, formerly of the Fiji Islands! We do not see how they could have done better unless they had assigned to her house an Eaton family.—Congregationalist.

The Bible used by John Wesley at Epworth for 40 years and now owned by Rev. Dr. Bolle of Staten Island, was exhibited at the recent Methodist council in Washington. John Wesley was curate of the parish part of the period 1806-1735 and the Bible continued in use in the Epworth church a long time thereafter, and then was preserved in the vestry. In 1834 it was presented by the church ward to the Rev. Robert Aitken, a popular clergyman of that time, who in turn gave it to Mrs. Smith, daughter of Adam Clarke. When she died it was sold, and thus came into Dr. Bolle's possession.

The steam drying process to which United States notes are treated after they leave the printing presses at the bureau of engraving and printing, is thought by many treasury officials to be the cause of the unsatisfactory condition of the notes after they have been in circulation a short time. The secretary of the treasury has directed that the steam treatment of printed sheets be discontinued and that hereafter all notes be dried by a natural process.

Representative-elect French of Framingham—that he may not disgrace his constituents—has been given a new hat, size 7-12 inches.

Representative-elect Rockwell of Fitchburg—that he may not disgrace his constituents—has been given a new hat, size 7-12 inches.

A Berkshire representative has been donated two canes, which will help him to balance himself on the "fence."—Exchange.

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A Mechanical Cranberry Picking Machine.

Why not? Because most people think it cannot be done is no reason. Before they were made, most people thought Locomotives, Power Looms, Sewing Machines, Grain Harvesters, Telegraphs, Machines and Cotton Pickers impossible. Like cranberries, all cotton has heretofore been picked from the field by hand at an expense of over \$100,000,000 a year.

Amos Campbell, of Wax, Texas, has invented the machine spoken of in our last issue that is drawn by mules similar to the mowers and harvesters that does the work of twenty men and does it better, gathers a larger per cent and in better condition with less trash and dirt and at so small a cost that it is expected to save (\$80,000,000) eighty millions of dollars annually to the cotton planters. The Lane Cotton Picking Company own the patents and shares in it like those in the Standard Oil and Bell Telephone companies must become of great value. Many are now enjoying a competency as the result of a small investment in the above named companies at an early date.

The Cotton Picker will have a similar history. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Geo. H. Richards, formerly the clothier of Dock Square and also of the firm of Goss & Richards now located at 31 Milk St. is interested in it.

But to revert back; why not have a cranberry picker to be drawn by horses and have it soon? We predict that a few years hence, hand picking of cultivated berries will be almost unknown, and the inventor who first solves the problem, and those who first associate themselves with him will make money enough, not as much perhaps as the owners of the Cotton Picker, for the value of the cotton crop is immensely greater, but certainly enough to satisfy the wildest dreams of ordinary men.

Money invested in shares in a successful invention pays better than anything else. It is said that one dollar invested in the Bell Telephone stock soon after the company was organized is worth more than eight hundred dollars to-day, besides having been repaid many times in dividends. There seems to be no reason why an investment in the Cotton Picker Company may not be equal or even greater value and the man who invents a Cranberry Picker and puts it in actual use, and runs down the line with his experiments with it until he perfects it as Bell did with his telephone, Campbell with his Cotton Picker and Edison with the Phonograph, will make barrels of money.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

School closed Thursday until Jan. 4.

Christmas at St. Mary's will be observed in the usual manner.

Mr. W. M. Jackson will start on a trip to Europe next week.

Officer Harrison is off duty and confined to his home by a severe cold.

A number of people here will spend Christmas out of town. It is stated that some manufacturing places closed Thursday.

Mr. L. E. Leland, master of the Hamilton school, is absent this week by sickness. Mrs. Mitchell is assisting during the former's absence.

Prince Ralfeano's Novelty & Comedy Co. gave a clever variety exhibition before a large number in Freeman's Hall, Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. W. Faunce, D.D., delivered the third lecture of the popular course at the M. E. church last Monday evening. The next to speak will be Prof. J. B. Colt on "Astronomy."

The reflection from the hotel Wellesley fire early last Saturday morning was seen for miles. The hotel had accommodations for 600 patrons, and was a favorite summer resort. It was lately occupied by a watchman and his family, who were asleep during the early progress of the fire, but escaped safely. Loss \$200,000, insurance \$108,000.

Pianos bought, sold, exchanged, rented and tuned, Farley, 433 Wash. St. Newton.

The Rev. Henry Alken Metcalf, formerly of Abundant, is congratulated by his friends on the publication of the beautiful book upon which he has bestowed so much patient and prayerful labor. The following notice is from the New York Churchman of Dec. 12:—"The Treasury of the Psalter" which the Rev. George F. Huntington and the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf issued jointly about ten years ago, has been in so much demand that a third edition, much enlarged and improved, has just been published. The work has received the highest commendations from both English and American scholars, and this generous recognition has urged its compilers to make it still more complete. They have greatly extended their researches, and have brought together a large amount of new material from unfamiliar sources, which is available for both scholars and practical purposes. In the new edition they have brought out prominently the Messianic interpretation of the Psalms and have given much attention to the phraseology of the Prayer Book and the Revised Version renderings of the Psalter. They also show how the Psalms have been used in the various early liturgies and offices of the church. The book contains a preface by Bishop Huntington, and E. & J. A. Young & Co. of New York are the publishers."

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NEWTONVILLE 6.34, 7.09, 7.39, a. m., and every half-hour until 12.39, 12.54, 1.09, 1.39, and every 15 minutes until 10.09, then 10.39, 11.09 p. m. For West Newton only, 10.24, 10.54, 11.24, 11.59, 12.09 a. m.

West Newton 6.53, 6.18, 6.43, 7.18, 7.48 a. m., and every half-hour until 12.48, 1.03, 1.18, 1.33, and every 15 min. until 10.18, then 10.48, 11.20 p. m.

WALTHAM TO NEWTON.

Leave Waltham (Upper Main St.) 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, a. m., and every half-hour until 1.15, 1.30 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 10.45, then 11.15 p. m. For West Newton only 11.45 p. m.

West Newton 6.19, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., and every half-hour until 1.12, 1.42, 1.57, and every 15 minutes until 10.12, then 11.42 p. m.

Newtonville 6.17, 6.50, 7.20 a. m., and every half-hour until 1.20, 1.55, and every 15 minutes until 11.20 then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY CAR—NEWTON TO WALTHAM.

Leave Newton

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
A PLAN PROPOSED THAT HAS MUCH TO
RECOMMEND IT.

By general tacit consent of the members of the city government the subject of fixing sewer assessments has been laid over until next year.

This has been done not because there was no plan proposed by any member of the city government, for there is now before the committee on ordinances an amendment at length by a member of the board of aldermen and published in full in the Newton Graphic of June 19th, 1891.

This proposed plan puts the payment for the trunk sewers, amounting to about \$400,000, upon the city as a whole, and the payment for the collecting system of sewers amounting to about \$1,400,000, upon the real estate abutting on the lines of the sewer; the payment by the abutments being arranged as follows: 1-2 cent per sq. ft. back 180 feet from the street, 25 cents per front ft. and a fee of \$20.00 for the privilege of entrance to the sewer.

With the statutes of the Commonwealth as they are at the present time, this proposed plan is probably as equitable a division of the expense as can be made, for it recognizes all but one of the varied interests that are involved, viz:

First. Value to real estate along the line of the sewer in proportion to its area.

Second. Value to real estate along the line of the sewer in proportion to its frontage.

Third. That no person should be required to pay the full assessment on his real estate bordering on the sewer, until he uses the sewer.

Fourth. That the whole population of the city is benefited by the introduction of a general system of sewerage, and therefore that all tax-payers should pay at least a small proportional part of the cost.

The personal property assessed in Newton is about 1-4 of all the property taxed. By the proposed plan this 1-4 of all the property taxed pays about 1-10 of the tax on sewer, and the real estate in Newton pays about 3-10 of the tax on sewers in proportion to the value of said real estate.

As the state very wisely requires that all property both real and personal should bear the expense of the cost of the great Metropolitan sewer, so should the city continue the same wise policy and charge upon all property alike both real and personal, the cost of extending the great Metropolitan sewer by means of large trunk sewers to the various residential centres of our city.

It was stated above that "all but one of the interests involved" are considered in the above proposed plan.

Unfortunately this one cannot be considered as the law now stands, and yet, in a sense, it is really more important than any other for it practically embraces all others. It is that a man should pay for just what he gets.

It is that idea which is at the basis of the plan proposed by Dr. Crehore at the public hearing in West Newton some months ago, and is at the basis of the plan presented at a recent meeting in Waltham, December 19, by Mr. John E. Soper.

Both Dr. Crehore and Mr. Soper claim, and that very reasonably, that this fact can be determined by measuring the water that goes into a building and then making an annual charge for carrying off this water through the sewer in proportion to the amount used.

Both Dr. Crehore and Mr. Soper would combine the sewer and water departments of their respective cities and thus diminish the cost of maintenance.

In addition to the above mentioned proposed plan it is also understood that there is another plan which is favored by some members of the city government, but which has not yet been formally proposed. It is a plan of assessing the whole cost of the system of sewers on the real estate abutting on the line of the sewer by a tax of 5 cent per square foot, back 180 feet from the street. The city of Boston makes an assessment for sewers of 1 cent per square foot back 100 feet from the street.

Thus it will be seen that this plan while recognizing only one of the above named interests involved, and any plan should recognize them all, would make the real estate owners of Newton pay nearly double as much as is charged the real estate owners of Boston for the same privilege. No plan has been pressed for action by the present city government, probably because it is the general hope that the legislature this winter will make such changes in the laws of the Commonwealth as will allow, not only Newton, but all other cities and towns to make such assessments for sewers as will be equitable when the special conditions in each case are considered. That the legislature should be willing to do this is a quite reasonable supposition when we remember that so recent a legislature as that of 1890 gave to the city of Malden a special act by which that city is allowed to make annual assessments, or indeed almost any equitable assessment that it deems best. This special act may be found in Chap. 188 of the Acts of 1890.

The portions of this act to which we would now call attention, read as follows:

"The city council may by ordinance establish annual rates to be paid by the owners or occupants of estates upon any street or way, through which a main drain or common sewer has been constructed, providing the grade or level of said estate is such that the sewage from said estate can be drained into such drain or sewer, and may change the same from time to time. Unimproved estates may be excepted, either while unimproved or for a term of years, or such discrimination may be made for the relief of said estates in fixing the amount of said annual rates as may be deemed equitable. The city council by ordinance shall fix the sums which such owners may pay in lieu of said annual rates, and said sums shall, upon the written request of any of said owners, be apportioned in three equal parts to be paid in each of the three years, next ensuing. If said request shall be insufficient to pay the interest on said scrip or bonds, and to meet the requirements of the sinking fund, the deficiency shall be raised annually by taxation."

The special act given to Malden is very broad, just and equitable, and there is no reason why the general public statutes should not be so amended that all cities and towns should have similar

privileges. At the present time it is not only the city of Malden, but also Waltham and Watertown together with the cities and towns on the Mystic valley branch of the sewer, other than Malden, that are now directly interested in this subject, and it is certainly to be hoped that the citizens of all these places will give the subject prompt attention. When such changes in legislation have been obtained we shall then be in position to arrange a system of assessments that will not only be just and equitable, but also reasonably satisfactory to all parties concerned. A SUBSCRIBER.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—In "A Modern Match," which is to be produced at the Hollis Street Theatre next week, by the Boston Stock Company, Clyde Fitch, its author, has contributed to the stage a play that is full of human interest. The playwright has drawn a picture in which good and evil, virtue and vice, nobility and depravity, stand out with wonderful distinctness. But to the good taste of the audience, he has added a fair and beautiful and wholesome, and so beautiful the good, while he makes what is wicked, repulsive. The plot is original. Two partners fall in business. The wife of one forsakes him, and elopes with a rich man. He is one of nature's nobles. The wife of the other partner, and here is where the playwright has drawn his contrast—is a noble, self-sacrificing, loving woman. Her husband is a moral coward, though not a dishonest man. He cannot endure poverty, and ends his life by shooting himself. Naturally you expect the good husband and the good wife to marry; and so they do. Around and about this story are interwoven two others that add interest to the play, which elsewhere has been pronounced one of the strongest society dramas ever produced in America.

COLUMBIAN THEATRE—Henry E. Dixey commenced a two weeks engagement at the Columbian Theatre, last Monday, presenting the New York success, "The Man With a Hundred Heads." The work is a pure comedy of German origin and it offers opportunities of which Mr. Dixey well knows how to take advantage. In it he is given the character of Cockayne, an all around entertainer—a clever mimic whose delight is the impersonation of others. The character of Cockayne gives Mr. Dixey opportunities for a number of imitations of the faces of well known men. In this he is extremely clever, and the ready recognition which his efforts receive make this a feature of the performance. Preceding "The Man with a Hundred Heads," given nightly "A Tangled Skein," a bright German farce by Benjamin F. Rolder. The performance is under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman. Mr. Dixey and his clever company will be the attraction next week.

BOSTON THEATRE—Carmenita, the wonderful Spanish dancing beauty, whose reputation is as well known in Boston as it is in New York city, appears at the Boston Theatre next week, accompanied by a band of "Spanish students." In a number, who were engaged in Spain last summer for her tour. She is also surrounded by a high-class vaudeville and novelty company, comprising eccentric musical acts, ledgerdeman, comedy sketches, duetists, &c. The sale of seats began Thursday morning.

TREMONT THEATRE—Next week will be the third and last of the engagement at the Tremont of Rosina Vokes and her talented associates, for this occasion this charming comedienne has selected one of her most successful and delightful triple bills. The performance will begin with "In Honor Bound." This will be followed by that clever comedienne, entitled "The Circus Rider," and the concluding number will be J. B. Buckstone's masterpiece, "The Rough Diamond." The illustrious artist, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, will appear at the Tremont Theatre the week of January 4, for six nights and one matinee (Saturday). She will be seen in seven distinct plays, first in "Theodora," on Monday night; on Tuesday night, "La Tosca," on Wednesday—probably the new play, "La Dame de Chantilly," on Thursday, "Cleopatra," on Friday, either "Leah" or "Frou Frou," for Saturday evening, "Jeanne d'Arc," on Saturday evening, "Pauline Blanchard." All the plays will be made superb productions in the way of scenic effects and costumes. Announcements regarding sale of seats and other particulars will be made at an early date.

BOWLING.

NEWTON TEAM BOWLING.

Teams 5 and 7 played a match Monday evening in the Newton Club tournament the latter winning by 252 pins. The players of the winning team rolled in great form, and the 10-frame score of 172 the best in the game. The low rated men made a fine showing, knocking down 437 pins each.

For team 5 the absence of two players proved a handicap. Hawley made the best score for his side, and secured also the best shot of the match, getting pins 2, 9 and 10 for a spare, and a number of bunches of pins. Marble got pins 5 and 10 on a second ball. The score:

TEAM SEVEN.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
Byfield.	120	120	120	360
Shirley.	172	157	150	479
Leonard.	147	158	137	442
Marble.	108	128	145	481
Jones.	141	138	160	439
Totals.	788	704	721	2213

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
Morse.	145	145	145	435
Cunningham.	115	142	122	379
Hawley.	114	148	138	400
Payne.	115	115	115	345
Adams.	125	124	120	369
Totals.	614	674	640	1928

BOAT CLUB BOWLING.

Teams 5 and 6 played a two-string match in the Newton Boat Club tournament at Riverside, Tuesday evening, the former winning by 24 pins. Fairbrother of team 5 made the best showing in the low-rated class. The best 10-frame score was made by W. W. Cole, who knocked down 164 pins in the first string. The score in detail:

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
Plummer.	142	146	146	434
Baker.	120	120	120	360
Newall.	114	136	136	386
Cutter.	126	106	106	338
Fairbrother.	148	124	124	396
Team totals.	626	632	632	1928

TEAM SIX.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
Buntin.	145	144	144	433
Cole.	104	122	122	348
Drake.	115	115	115	345
Higgins.	95	104	104	303
Stacy.	114	101	101	316
Team totals.	609	604	604	1817

NEWTON CLUB BOWLING.

At the Newton Club house team 8 beat team 6 in a close game by 27 pins. The

members of team 6, known as the "dude" team, appeared in dress suits with scarlet ties, Tuesday evening.

The bowling was pretty even up to the last half of the third string, when the members of team 8 succeeded in bunching strikes and spares, gaining a small lead, which their opponents were unable to overcome. The score:

TEAM EIGHT.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
H. E. Baker.	111	121	125	357
Tapley.	155	158	159	472
Uley.	119	124	144	387
Langdon.	171	127	153	451
Conlin.	108	131	150	389
Team totals.	664	701	759	2124

TEAM SIX.				
Bowlers.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals
Cutter.	148	143	131	422
Hamilton.	156	143	149	448
Dennison.	138	140	168	446
West.	138	136	156	430
Sprague.	120	121	104	345
Team totals.	700	683	704	2087

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We decline to believe that native-born Americans are so pusillanimous as to regret that the nation now has an effective navy which can be employed whenever the flag has been dishonored. New York Tribune.

One of the curiosities of the Anderson hotel in Pittsburg is the cricket that chirps on the elevator. During the flood last winter the little fellow was washed out of his home, but he turned up after several days in another part of the house. Then he slowly moved from point to point until he reached his old home in the elevator. He has been there now for several months. The little fellow is well-fed, but nobody in the house has seen him. His music is the only thing that reveals his presence.

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Farmer Barrett living five miles from Lincoln, Neb., is in jail at his own request, having killed a book agent named Hayes, who tried to make him pay for a book his brother-in-law bought.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The contest over the Presidency of the Council was remarkable for its good-natured harmony this year. There were two candidates, Messrs. Roffe and Bothfeld, but when the latter was informed by his friends who had taken the matter up that there would be a tie vote, in all probability, he promptly took himself out of the race, leaving a clear field for Mr. Roffe, the veteran member of the Council, and he was the unanimous choice of the caucus.

There have been many sharp fights over the office, and every year sees the same eager division of the votes, and the same eager canvassing until the question is settled. It is greatly to the credit of the members of that body, however, that usually as soon as the contest is over, all rivalry is forgotten and no one would be able to discover from any indications at the meetings who was the defeated candidate.

The position carries with it the honor of a place on the school committee, and also the great discomfort of having to apportion the members to the several committees. It is no easy task to satisfy all the members, as there are not important places enough to go round, and occasionally there is a member who would not be satisfied with less than a position on all the important committees, so that Mr. Roffe is not to be envied for the next few days. To satisfy all is impossible, and to displease all is not so difficult, and we are not sure but that the latter is the wisest course.

Mr. Roffe is well qualified to fulfill the duties of presiding officer, his long experience has made him familiar with the routine, and he is such a fair-minded man that his decisions will be sure to be received with respect, even if he is not able to satisfy all. His successful business experience and his knowledge of the city will make him a valuable and practical member of the school board.

The caucus also gave a unanimous re-nomination to its clerk, John C. Brimblecom, and some flattering words were said of his excellent record in the past.

EVIDENTLY one alderman does not expect the High school boys to become voters in the near future, judging from his remarks about the new plaything proposed for the battalion. "If they want a field piece to play with let them buy it," does sound rather discouraging to those who find that in spite of all their contributions of pocket money, and all the gifts they could gather from the friends, they are still \$100 short of the \$400 necessary to purchase the field piece. The order passed, however, most of the aldermen remembering that they were boys once themselves, and whether the battalion will get the money now depends on the school committee, to whose care the money has been placed.

The Boston Executive Business Association has chosen a new name and will hereafter be known as the "Boston Associated Board of Trade." At the meeting Monday evening, Mr. J. R. Leeson read the report prepared by a committee on the McKinley Administrative Bill, which has worked so badly since its adoption, especially by its assumption that no importer is an honest man. The committee of which Mr. Leeson is chairman recommended some thirty changes, all of importance, and all in the interest both of the honest importer and of the government. The committee was authorized to have the report printed and also to present the whole matter in proper form to Congress.

BISHOP BROOKS, at the recent noon meeting in Boston, in aid of General Armstrong, spoke these true and feeling words of the founder of the great institute at Hampton:

We are not here especially to pity General Armstrong, for I believe he is to be congratulated more than pitied. A man whose life has been so well spent as his can well look back over his years spent in a noble work. We all believe that the key to the solving of the negro problem is education, and to him has been given the key. He has given a voice to a dumb race. He has been a late Garrison and a new Lincoln, carrying on the great work of emancipation, and by his eloquence has melted the frozen extremes of prejudice. The man and his work have been closely connected and by the work is shown the man. He has accomplished the ideal of his life.

"SUBSCRIBER" in another column takes up the question of sewerage assessments and discusses it with a thoroughness that shows a careful study

of the subject. It is an interesting question and bids fair in the near future, when the assessments fall due, to be of absorbing interest, especially to those who will be pinched somewhat to find the wherewithal to pay. A plan that will be fair and equitable, and will besides entail no hardship on any property owner, is the ideal plan, and a thorough discussion of it will enable the City Council to act intelligently next year.

CHAIRMAN CLARKSON of the Republican National Committee says it is time that the "protection of manufacturing interests" as against all other interests shall cease to be the chief article in the Republican creed, and that the next national campaign will be fought on the right of the Southern negro to vote. The material will give way to the sentimental, if Clarkson has his way, and he evidently thinks there is "another president in the bloody shirt." One man can not make the issues of a campaign, however, and it is doubtful if Mr. Clarkson has his way. People and politics both have a way of going forward instead of backward.

THE Austin street extension does not bid fair to be extended this year, and it will probably be referred to the next City Government, together with a lot of other more or less interesting matter. The days of the present government are numbered, and probably the next meeting will see the last of it.

A YEAR'S paid-up subscription to the GRAPHIC would be a welcome New Year's present to some absent Newton friend.

A CHRISTMAS story from the pen of a prominent Newton gentleman is given on our sixth page, this week.

Newton Proper.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

An item in your last issue referring to contributions on Hospital Sunday, speaks of churches in Newton proper.

Now it is quite generally understood that the name of our city is Newton, properly so, then why not Newton proper?

It would be very funny and quite amusing were it not for the confusion and many annoyances of misunderstandings, missent letters, misdirected passengers, parcels, etc., to observe the absurd and ridiculous incidents growing out of the undertaking of one of our nine or more villages to appropriate to itself the city's name.

It is not inexcusable though quite unfortunate, and often misleading to have designated one of the many post offices, and R. R. stations in that way. It is entirely another thing when the city's name is used to designate a small section of the city in distinction from the rest of the city. "Comes like 'Confusion worse Confounded.'" How would it do to name it Newton improper, then there would be no confusion, so with a variety of other appropriate names.

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High School Notes.

The reunion of the class of '01 has been given up, but the class will be well represented at the "Review" reception, which takes place next Thursday evening, in Armory Hall, and in many ways a reunion will be held. According to custom, the reception given by the editors of the Review will take place on New Year's eve, and from present indications the hall will be well filled. The tickets to the party may be obtained of the editors of the Review.

The recitations have been somewhat mixed this week because of the absence of Mr. George and Miss M. F. Davis, both of whom are ill with hard cold.

All the teachers, whose home is not in this city, left this afternoon to spend their Christmas vacations with relatives and friends.

The foot ball team was photographed last Friday afternoon by Odin Fritz of Newton.

At a meeting of the foot ball team on Monday at recess in room 4. Mr. H. F. Page, '93, was elected captain of the team for next year by a unanimous vote.

Major Benyon has decided not to have the rifles used until after the Christmas vacation.

The next regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held Jan. 9. The committee will probably report in favor of the jury system.

Associated Charities.

A well attended conference of visitors was held December 17, after which there was a special meeting of directors.

The Rev. Wm. A. Lamb was appointed President; Mr. S. R. Urbino, treasurer; J. H. Twombly, D. D., and Miss Elizabeth Sparrow, directors to fill vacancies, all for the remainder of the year, ending October 1892.

On motion of Miss M. C. Worcester, Mrs. Mary E. Bates, M.D., was elected an honorary member of the board of directors, that the association might not altogether lose its connection with one to whom its foundation was so largely due.

A Convenient Calendar.

The Pope Manufacturing Company has this year issued its usual book calendar, which business men and others have found so very convenient in years past, not only for determining the day of the month, but for the purposes of memoranda as well. This year, however, a small piece of iron takes the place of the customary wooden rest, making the calendar stronger and more compact. It is a welcome guest to every body who is fortunate enough to receive one.

For the Hospital.

Miss Rosina Vokes, who participates in worthy charities all over the land, sent her check for \$25—as Christmas offering to the "Cottage Hospital." Some two hundred or more garments and knitted wear of all sorts have been made by Miss Vokes, together with her troupe for Christmas gifts to children and poor women this season.

Mr. Thomas F. Anderson has severed his connection with the Boston Globe to fill the position of press agent of the New York & New England railroad. Mr. Anderson is widely known in journalistic circles, and is particularly well qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

Fuzzles in Relationship.

A strange relationship exists in the family of a couple of Englishmen in this state. Some ten years ago two brothers named Beers came to this country from England and settled on a small farm in Menefee county. Things prospered with them, and soon one of the brothers, Philip, becoming tired of lonely life on the farm, wooed and won Miss Lizzie Johnson, a young rural beauty. They were married and lived happily together nearly eight years. Something, however, disturbed the harmony of their married life, for last summer Philip applied for and obtained a divorce. Life seemed to have lost all charms for him.

In the mean time the other brother, Louis, also tired of the lonely lot of the lone bachelor, began to cast about him for a helpmate, and must have discovered in his brother's late wife the sum of all his future happiness, for the little village near which the brothers resided was one day suddenly electrified to hear that Louis and the grass widow had been made one. The news came to Philip, who simply smiled and replied, "Never mind; my inning comes next."

Little attention was paid to the remark, and certainly no one thought of the strange denouement that would follow. The ordinary routine life of the mountain village went smoothly on until, only a day or so ago, the villagers were astonished to hear that Philip Beers and Mrs. Johnson, his ex-wife's mother and his brother's mother-in-law, had been quietly married. Then there was consternation in the family of Mrs. Louis Beers.

The neighbors and friends of the several parties are now busily engaged trying to figure out the relationship of the several parties to each other's relatives. — Kentucky Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Great Day in China.

Within a short time the great day for state worship will again come in China. At the coming of the winter solstice the whole nation is supposed to pray, at least in the person of the emperor. This great worship takes place at night. The emperor squats on the bottom of a great elephant car, and drawn by the white elephant which the king of Siam sent him, escorted by 2,000 grandees, princes and attendants, while bands of music play along the way to the great temple. He first goes into the palace of fasting. There he meditates before a copper statue representing a priest with his mouth covered by his fingers, indicating silence.

Upon the altar of heaven he should sacrifice burnt animals—calves, hares, sheep and pigs. How this worship will take place, now that the altar of heaven is burned down, I do not know; but the occasion may call out some expressions of opinion from different parts of the empire which will be more or less dangerous. —Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

Curious Debate on a Burned Pinafore.

A burned pinafore has been the cause of a curious debate. A girl belonging to the Chock Lane schools, at Hanwell, belonging to the city of London and St. Saviour's union, dropped the chalice at a communion service and stained the pinafore. Thereupon the high chaplain ordered the pinafore not to be washed, but to be destroyed. As it belonged to the ratepayers the managers inquired his authority for destroying their property. The chaplain pleaded the precedent that old Bibles are destroyed in the same way, but offered to buy a new pinafore. The managers however are determined not to let the matter rest, and two committees are to investigate the practices of Ritualistic chaplains in regard to damaged pinafores and Bibles. —London Tit-Bits.

A Co-operative Boot Factory.

A striking proof of the steady progress of the principle of co-operative production was given Friday at Leicester, where over 500 delegates from all parts of the kingdom assembled to assist at the formal opening of the largest co-operative boot and shoe factory in the world. The factory stands on six acres of ground. The buildings cost \$150,000, and when fitted with machinery the total outlay will have been \$250,000. The working capital will be \$1,000,000, and the factory will be able to turn out 50,000 pairs of boots every week. This huge enterprise has been and will continue to be managed by workmen, and the men who make the boots will share in the profits earned by their labor. —London Cor. New York Times.

Curious Recovery of Lost Records.

Gorham met with a serious loss over twenty years ago. About 1871 it was discovered that a book containing the earliest town records, from its incorporation in 1754 to 1815, was missing. The town offered a reward for its return and many individuals joined in the search, but hope of finding these records was abandoned long ago. Last week, however, the express brought from Boston a package containing three books in excellent preservation, without any explanation. One of them was the early records of Gorham. The other two books contained the marriages, births and deaths of the inhabitants of the town from 1764 to 1822. —Lewiston Journal.

Wedded in a Blizzard.

In a big snowstorm Miss Lydia E. Carder and Mr. James William Watson, both of West Virginia, were wedded by the Rev. R. Kolk, of Pawpaw, W. Va. The ceremony was performed on an island in the Potomac, near Oldtown. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane and the snow fell thick and fast. The bride wore a white cloth costume, with bonnet and gloves to match. —Cort. Baltimore American.

A White Negro.

One of the strangest wonders in the way of a man that we have been permitted to see was in town recently, and is a citizen of this county. He is Ebenezer Long, and was born, black, in Georgia sixty years ago. He is now perfectly fair, except a few dark spots that may be discovered by looking at him closely. —Marianna (Fla.) Times.

Common Council Caucus.

The members-elect of the Common Council of 1892 held their caucus on Monday evening, Mr. Geo. M. Weed presided. It was well known that the voters were equally divided between Messrs. Roffe and Bothfeld, but the latter did not care to go into a contest, and therefore moved that Mr. Roffe be nominated, at the same time paying a graceful tribute to him. Mr. Moulton seconded and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Roffe accepted the honor in a brief speech.

The clerk, John C. Brimblecom, was re-nominated unanimously, with commendation of his work the past year.

DIED.

UPHAM—At West Newton, Dec. 21, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Loretta Upham, twin-sister of the late Mrs. L. Leasure of Worcester, aged 86 years, 2 months 15 days.

TRIPP—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 20, of pneumonia, Alonzo Tripp of Harwich, Mass., aged 73 years 9 months.

DAILY—At Upper Falls, Dec. 21, Chas. F. Daly 32 years.

CLAPP—At Newtonville, Dec. 19, Sidney Edwin Clapp of Hyde Park, 70 years.

ADAMS—At Newton, Dec. 19, Caroline P. Adams, widow of Seth Adams, 83 years.

DEADY—At West Newton Dec. 18, Richard H. Deady, 33 years.

HOUSTON—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 18, Enoch Houston, 68 years.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Joseph G. Lyford of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Westborough Savings Bank a corporation duly established by law and doing business at Westborough in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, dated May 1st, 1890 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 1971 page 311, which mortgage was duly assigned to A. P. Wilson by Assignment dated Dec. 22nd, 1891. Will be sold for breach of condition contained therein at Public Auction upon the premises, on Saturday the sixteenth day of January 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:—"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, containing forty-five hundred square feet, situated in that part of the City of Newton called Newtonville, and bounded as follows viz:—Beginning on the southerly side of 'Court Street' by other land of grantor and at a point ninety feet easterly from land late of one Cook; thence southerly a right angle with said street, one hundred feet to a corner; thence, turning at a right angle and running westerly, one hundred feet to said street; thence, westerly by said street, forty-five feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to grantor by Eunice L. and Edward L. Collins, by deed recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1046, page 180-7 Terms at Sale.

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Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as clerks and police officers will be held in Newton at an early date. Citizens who have been residents of Newton the past six months are eligible to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of Col. J. F. Kingsbury, City Clerk. Applicants for police service must be between 22 and 40 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, and must weigh at least 140 pounds; but this limitation of age does not apply to persons who served in the army or navy in time of the rebellion and were honorably discharged. The object in examining applicants for positions as clerks is to fill a vacancy in the Assessors' department, where a male clerk is needed who shall be between 22 and 40 years of age.

HENRY SHERWIN, Chief Examiner.

CITY OF NEWTON.



Notice is hereby given of Hearings at City Hall, before the Mayor and Aldermen, Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, and before the Common Council, Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, on the petition of T. H. Carter, J. Wesley Kimball, Charles Robinson and others, for the Extension of Austin St. westerly to Chestnut St.

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Unveils its radiance from afar;
The white, upon her first-born child,
The mother of an hour has smiled.

To what a rustic nursery
Cometh this dear nativity!
No holly or holly leaves
Upon the ceiling of the shanty;
The pillow that sweet forehead, born
To shed the sharpness of the thorn.

Pious souls, in Orient warned,
Seek the Presence undisturbed;
Where doth rest the mystic fire
That shall ravish land and sea
With a new divinity.

Regal gifts the pilgrims bear—
Gold and myrror and incense rare—
Soon the offered sweet perfume
Consecrates the stable room;
While, from out the wintry gloom,
Leaping down uplifts the skies
Shout the Babe to reverent eyes.

Soon thou, dear Child, wilt leave thy play,
Mimic dance, and roundelay;
By some deep whisper in thy breast
Sent on Truth's immortal quest;
In thy young reason, tender still,
Shaping the fated flight with ill.

Thou shalt learn the humble trade
That for thee no cradle made;
The peasant's simple fare
His unfashioned garments wear.
While thy royalty of soul
Doth foreshadow the first-born
Over ages yet unborn
That shall bless thy natal morn.

Ah, sorrow! that thy fair spring-tide
The martyr's mission must abide;
Thy thought with saintly daring probe
The fostering ulcers of the globe;
While reckless multitudes will stand
To pierce and bind thy living hand,
And thy martyr's blood be shed
Leads to Calvary's ascent.

O joy! that far beyond the cross
Its bitter pain, its shame and loss,
Above the failure men might see
Truth's endless triumph gleameth there!
Such a promise in thy birth,
Such a glory came to earth,
Such a tragedy divine
To be wrought in pangs of time,
Such redemption without end,
Brother, Master, Saviour, Friend!

(Written for the GRAPHIC.)

FRED LOTHROP'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

"'Twas the night before Christmas," but it was as unlike the ideal Christmas Eve, as to wind and weather, as can well be imagined. Not a breath of wind was to be felt and the streets were as free from snow and ice as the streets of a tropical city, while a general softness diffused through the atmosphere might well have caused it to pass for an April evening rather than for Christmas Eve.

The clerks belonging to the great clothing establishment of Elanber & Co. were pouring out of the front door, their spirits heightened by the receipt of the usual Christmas gifts from the firm, each one intent upon plans for the evening and the coming day.

Among them were two young men of about twenty years of age, who seemed to be engaged in close conversation, one of whom we will introduce to our readers as Fred Lothrop. At the corner of the street the two stopped for a few minutes of conversation.

"You'll be sure to be at the church to-night, to help us trim up," said Fred's companion to him, as they parted. "You know the League does the Christmas decorating this year."

"All right, you'll see me around there by eight, sure," was the reply, "rain, snow or hailstones to the contrary, notwithstanding."

It certainly seemed quite safe for Fred to brave the fury of the elements that evening, for, as he stepped upon the ferry boat some twenty minutes later, he thought he had never seen a pleasanter one. The boat was crowded, as usual at that time of night, so he did not attempt to make his way forward, but remained in the rear where he could watch the lights of the vessels as they glided past, and enjoy the view of the full moon just emerging from the water away to the East.

Soon the opposite shore was reached and the watermen started, after blundering its way up to the dock, as is the manner of ferry boats, knocking its sides against the tall piles on either hand, was at last brought to a standstill and securely fastened.

The passengers hurried out in a very unceremonious fashion, eager to reach the cars upon the other side of the gate, while Fred, not caring to join the crowd, brought up the rear.

As he was about to step upon the drop, a slight noise above him attracted his attention, and, looking up, he saw, upon the covered passageway which led down to the boat, a little girl, peering over the edge, in imminent danger of falling off upon the drop.

"What in the world are you doing up there, sis?" he exclaimed.

"Looking for Santa Claus," answered the object of his inquiries.

"Santa Claus? Well, that's a funny place to look for his majesty."

By this time the attention of the droptender had been called to the two, and, as soon as he discovered the little girl, he began in rough tones to order her to descend.

"Oh, don't scold her," exclaimed Fred, "See, she is frightened," for the little thing was beginning to cry.

"Come down, we won't hurt you," he continued, turning to the girl. "Only I don't see how in the world you ever got up there."

"We know, don't we Flo," said the little thing. "Come along, this is Santa Claus."

"Why, there are two of them!" exclaimed Fred. And, sure enough, there were two, for, after many shakings and scoldings, another lump of humanity, a year or two younger than the first, was roused from the sleep into which she had fallen, who, half dragged and half carried by the other, soon vanished with her in the direction of the toll-gate.

"The police want to be notified of them," said the droptender, angrily. "Who are they, anyway?" inquired the young man.

"Oh, they are street urchins, as ought to be in the lock-up. If David only gets a hold of them, he'll find Santa Claus for them," he added, with a significant smile.

"Who is David?"

"Why, he's the police, as has this beat. I warned the little brats off this afternoon."

"Have they been coming here often?"

"This afternoon is the first time I ever set eyes on them."

By this time the passengers for the return trip began to crowd down upon the drop, and Fred hurried on, much amused at the incident.

He had just passed through the toll gate, and was making his way to the car,

when he heard a voice at his side, exclaiming, "Oh, here he is," and, looking down, discovered his new friends again.

"Well, if I ever! How did you get through the toll gate?"

"Oh, we know how, don't we Flo?"

"Well, don't you ever get up there again, where you were a few minutes ago, if you don't want the police to catch you. Don't you know that that is no place for you?"

"Why, no. We're used to climbing. We thought maybe Santa Claus might come on the boat, and we got up there to look for him, didn't we Flo?"

"Is that your little sister?"

"Yes. Her name is Flo, and mine is Katie."

"Well, you better run home now, and tell your mother where you have been."

"We haven't any mother."

"No mother! Well, that's too bad—your father, then, or your aunt."

"We haven't anybody but a brother, and he don't care what we do, so let us run on the streets like this. Well, run home anyway, and here's something for Christmas," and, giving the oldest girl a couple of dimes, he hurried after the car.

About an hour later, having partaken of a hearty supper, and dressed for the evening, Fred might have been seen hurrying along in the direction of the ferry once more, in the fulfillment of his engagement. On the way, an acquaintance joined him, and together they proceeded to the boat. When about to pass the toll gate, however, his companion suddenly stopped, and exclaimed:

"Oh, how provoking! Go ahead, I can't take this boat. Don't wait for me."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Fred.

"I have got a letter which I must leave on P. street before eight, and I came near forgetting all about it."

"Oh, right, I will go with you. It isn't far."

"I know that, but you will be late at the church."

"No, I guess not. We can take the next boat, if we hurry."

"Well, I would like your company, of course, but I don't want to hinder you. You better not wait, after all."

"Oh, that is all right. Come along," said Fred, starting off in the direction indicated.

His companion followed, and, readily finding the desired address, they soon delivered their errand, and were once more "W. F. S." for the boat.

When a little more than half way there, however, their attention was attracted by a piteous cry from the opposite side of the street, and, the next moment, a little girl rushed across from an alley, exclaiming:

"Oh, mister, won't you come and see my poor brother?"

"What's the matter with your brother?" asked Fred.

"Oh, I don't know, but he has a fit, and I am afraid he is going to die."

"Come along," said Fred's companion. "It's only a trick to get some money, I warrant. I wish I could see a policeman."

Fred was about to follow his advice, when he chanced to catch a full view of the new comer. The same instant she recognized him, and, exclaiming, "Oh, I'm so glad," she held out her hand, and said, "This is your brother, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is this you again," he exclaimed, in surprise. The next moment a touch of impatience came over him at the interruption, and he answered quite shortly:

"I can't stop. Find a doctor."

"I don't know any doctor," she replied. "Truly, I don't. I don't know anybody about here. Please do come."

"There's a policeman right around the corner. I'll go and get him," said Fred's companion, pretending to start.

"Please come, just for a few minutes," the little girl pleaded.

"Oh, come along," said Fred's companion. "There's the boat whistling, now."

Fred was about to turn from the little pleader, when there came to him the remembrance of a certain saying which began something like this: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these," and he halted. He spoke more kindly as he said:

"Where is your brother?"

"Oh, he is right over here. You will come, won't you?"

Fred thought of his engagement, and of the disappointment of his friends, and he should not be there on time. He thought, too, of the pleasant time they had all anticipated in trimming up the church for the Christmas sociable for the next evening. Besides—how nearly he had come to forgetting it—he was at the head of the committee, which had the whole matter in charge, and this was his first responsible duty since the election a month before. He must be there. He always kept his engagements, and he had certainly promised to be there on time.

Just then the boat whistle sounded again.

"Hurry up," said his companion, "we have just time."

Again those significant words came to his mind, "Inasmuch as ye," and, without hesitating further, he said:

"Go ahead. I guess I better go with you."

"Oh, nonsense. Come along."

"No, don't wait for me, I'll be over soon."

The other, seeing that Fred was determined, replied:

"Well, if you won't come, you won't, I suppose," and, as the last whistle was heard sounding, disappeared around the corner.

Left alone with his new acquaintance, Fred quieted her with a few kind words, and together they crossed the street.

When they had gained the other side, the girl darted into the alley ahead of him, calling out to him to follow. Fred could hear her footsteps on the pavement, but could not see her, for the place was so shut in by the brick walls on each side, that not a particle of light penetrated it beyond a few feet from the entrance.

He took a few steps forward, and then stopped short. A very strong suspicion began to creep over him that he was the dupe of some trick. Involuntarily, he began to feel for his watch and pocket-book, and it was with much relief that he remembered that he had very little money about him, having forgotten to take any with him in his hurry to dress.

Just then he saw a faint glimmer of light at the other end of the alley, and, at the same time, a voice exclaimed:

"Come on, it's awful dark through here, ain't it?"

Reassured by the voice, he plunged ahead, and, after nearly stumbling headlong over some object in his way, at last gained her side. He found her standing in the doorway of a long dimly lighted passage, but, as soon as he reached the door, she started on again, entreating him to follow.

With considerable difficulty he did so, till he came to the top of a narrow flight of stairs, even darker than the passage, and there his courage failed him. He heartily wished himself back again in the street, and a sudden burst of coarse laughter, mingled with profanity, which proceeded from some adjacent room, but

which seemed to be right at his side, was not calculated to restore his confidence. He started back in disgust and alarm to find his way to the street again, but, to his dismay, the light in the passage, after a few ineffectual struggles to maintain its existence, gave up the attempt, and he was left in total darkness.

Something touched his hand while he was slowly feeling his way along, and, at the same time, his little guide said:

"Take hold of my hand, I'll lead you."

Once more he rallied courage, and, keeping close hold of her hand, he stumbled along, alternating between fear and curiosity, down the narrow stairs, and along another passage, till, finally, a door was reached, which his conductor pushed open, inviting him to enter.

Entering the room, he was at first unable to distinguish any object for the only light proceeded from a diminutive kerosene lamp in one corner, whose faint glimmering only seemed to give an unnatural gloom to the whole room. After a few moments, however, he was able to see more clearly, and he discovered that the room contained a bed, a couple of chairs, an old stove, and a table. There was no carpet on the floor. Upon the table were a number of dishes and cooking utensils.

While hurriedly noting these things, he heard moans proceeding from the opposite corner of the room, and, directing his gaze thither, discovered a dark object crouched on the floor.

"That's him," said the little girl. "That's my brother. Come and see him. He won't hurt you."

Fred quickly stepped to the corner whence the moans proceeded, but was quite unprepared to find, as he bent before him, the light of the lamp which the girl held up before him, he saw a young man some few years younger than himself, writhing and twisting in agony. He looked up for a moment at Fred, and then, in an unintelligible tone, commenced to mutter to himself, all the time pressing his body into the strangest shapes.

"He has them real often," said the little girl, "but I never saw him so bad before. Do you think he is going to die?"

"Oh, I hope not," answered Fred. "Can't we get him up on the bed?"

"He never goes to bed when he is the worst. Oh, my poor darling Tim," and, throwing herself down on the floor by his side, she put her arms around his neck, and sobbed as if her poor little heart must surely break.

"This is terrible," said Fred, "this won't do. You will only make him worse, and, gently taking her by the arm, he tried to pull her away.

"Oh, mister, won't you come and see my poor brother?"

But his efforts were fruitless, for she only clung the harder. Instead of increasing his distress, however, her sympathetic tones seemed to quiet his sufferings, till, by degrees, she got his head into her lap, and he seemed about to sink into sleep. Suddenly, with a loud cry of agony, he sprang up, and, after running wildly about the room two or three times, threw himself under the bed, where they could hear him moaning and writhing.

"You must have a doctor, that's sure," said Fred. "Where is your little sister?"

"Over there on the bed. Will it cost much—the doctor I mean?"

"It makes no difference what it will cost. We'll take care of that. Light a kerosene lamp, and I will go after a doctor."

"We haven't any other lamp."

"Well, can't you make that one burn any better then? It don't make any difference though. Just light me out of here, and I will be back in a few minutes with the doctor. Look out, don't let him go. Haven't you any neighbors? Don't you know anybody who would come in and stay awhile?"

"No, we only moved here week before last. I don't think the neighbors are very nice, either. They kind of make me afraid."

Fred thought of the sounds he had heard upstairs, and shuddered as he said:

"No, I don't think they are my friends. I don't think they are out besides the one we came in."

"No, I will go with you and light you out."

Once more following his little guide, Fred stumbled his way out of the damp basement, up the stairway, to the door, where he sent her back to watch with her brother, promising to return just as soon as possible.

When he was alone, he looked about him, and he nearly fell over the same object in the ally, which, this time, to his consternation moved slightly as he struck it, and commenced to pour forth a volley of abuse. Quickening his steps, he soon reached the street, and, with a feeling of relief at finding himself once more in the broad glare of the electric light, started in pursuit of a doctor.

It seemed to him that he must be spending hours, as he hurried from one place to another in his fruitless search. There were doctors enough in the vicinity, but nearly everyone was out, and of those who he did find at home, he had pressing engagements for the evening, which would prevent their going with him to see a poor boy without friends.

One even went so far as to say that his time was altogether too valuable for him to spend it in running after all the sick folk who were knocking at his door, and he would be glad to have him call on him what he thought he was there for, but he prudently kept still, and, wishing the guardian of the public health a pleasant evening, continued his search. At last he found one who seemed full of interest for the case, and, after receiving a promise from him to call within an hour, he started back to report his success.

On the way, he stopped at a grocery store, and bought a good lantern, which he had fitted for service and lighted, some cookies, candy, and apples for the children, and a bunch of matches.

He proceeded to himself, he contrasted his present occupation with that which he had planned for the evening and began to feel quite proud of himself in his new role as protector. He knew, however, that he would be very much missed in the merry gathering at the church, and felt quite sure that, by some of the company at least his absence would not be commented upon to any advantage to himself. This last thought troubled him, and, with the hope, that he might still get there in time to redeem his reputation for fidelity, he quickened his steps.

Some more he traversed the alley, this time with his lighted lantern, but the intruder, whoever he was, had taken him out of the way, and he was soon back again with his little friends. They greeted him as if he was indeed their guardian, and, when he displayed the lantern, he had brought for them, danced about him in great glee.

"I've got the money you gave me this afternoon," said Katie, "and Flo and I were going to get something nice for poor Tim, but, now he is so sick, he won't care anything about it."

"Well, you can get it for him tomorrow, or the next day, and that will do just as well. How is he now?" said Fred.

"Oh, he's lots better. He's sleeping real nice now. I looked at him just before you came in."

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Poor Fred had nothing to say, and, from him, the doctor turned to Katie, who answered:

"We haven't had much of anything most of the time, till Tim got a job, and got a little money, and he was going to give me his dinner for Christmas. You'll make him feel won't you? Will it cost very much? I guess he has most a dollar to pay you, and Flo and I will give you all we've got. We don't care anything about a dinner, do we Flo?"

The doctor smiled, and, after asking a few questions of Katie, as to her brother's general health, the frequency of these attacks took out his medicine case, from which he selected a couple of medicines, which he delivered to Fred, with instructions as to administering them, promising to call again in about an hour.

"Through the night," he said, "I began Fred, and stopped short, saying, "What is it," said the doctor, "It's simple enough, just alternate them as I said."

"But I had an engagement in the city at eight o'clock, and it is already past that time now, and I don't see how I can very well stay."

You surely won't think of leaving this poor fellow all alone with these children?" inquired the other, in a surprised tone, and, taking Fred aside, he continued, in a low voice:

"I hardly think the poor fellow will pull through the night, and he is in a miserable condition, all run down, and then these spasms of his are enough to tear a well man into pieces. Has he no friends?"

In a few words, Fred told how he happened to be there.

"What a strange," said the other. "But have they no friends at all? Ask the oldest girl."

Fred called Katie to them, and, to her, the doctor put the same question.

"We don't know anybody. We only came here week before last, and the folks who were here before us, I don't know."

"I'll stay with them," said Fred.

"That's right," responded the doctor. "I will be back as soon as I can. It seems kind of heartless to leave them here all alone," and with that he was off.

Calling the children to him, Fred explained to them the necessity for their keeping as quiet as possible, and then seating himself by the side of his patient, commenced his weary vigil. The noise of the company overhead had now increased to a regular tumult. It was evident that they were indulging in a Bacchanalian revel as their highest ideal of Christmas celebration, and the shouts of the intoxicated dancers mingled with the shrill tones of the incessant fiddling formed a pandemonium that became almost intolerable. Twice he started up with the determination to appeal to the landlord, who, some time since, had told the poor sufferer beneath them, and each time his better judgment sent him back to his seat when he had opened the door and listened for a few moments to their carousals. It would be of no use he plainly saw, to attempt to reason with these wild and noisy creatures, and, reluctantly he gave up the attempt.

The minutes flew slowly by until they numbered one hour, then two, then three. Meanwhile the evening, which had been so tranquil and spring-like, had changed its character. A cold, piercing wind came down upon the city, giving token of a storm near at hand, causing the door to rattle, the little apology for a window to shake as if suddenly possessed of life and throwing a kind of a ghostliness over the whole scene. Fred buttoned up his coat, turned up his collar, and, finding that his little proteges were fast asleep, got up and covered them with an old blanket as tenderly as a mother could do, and then drawing himself into as small a compass as possible sat down again to study the situation.

He smiled as he thought of his strange position—a young fellow like him taking care of a sick dwarf, whom he had never seen before that night, with two small children asleep on the bed by his side, confiding in him as fully as if they had known him all their lives, in a not over-clean basement of a house he knew nothing about, with pandemonium reigning for him at home, for he had never expected to return by eleven. Where was the doctor? Had he forgotten his promise, and left him with the whole responsibility of caring for the sick boy? Suppose the latter should be taken suddenly worse? Ought he to stay another

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FRED. LOTHROP'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

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minute, at any rate? Was he under any obligations to do any more for these strangers? What were they to him? These and many other questions presented themselves to his mind in turn, till he became so nervous and perplexed that he could scarcely contain himself. He walked up and down the little room pausing every now and then, when a lull occurred in the noise above, to listen in the hope of catching the sound of the doctor's heavy tread. But no such sound could be heard, and the anxious waiting was resumed, till chancing to glance at his patient, he was astonished to find him sitting up, leaning on his elbow, and looking intently at him. Fred hastened to the bedside when the other said faintly:

"Who are you?"

"Oh, I am all right. My name is Fred Lothrop. How do you feel now?"

"I don't know. I feel kind of strange. I've been awful sick, haven't I?"

"Yes, but I guess you are going to get better now. Do you feel better?"

"Yes, I don't know how I feel. It seems like a dream. How did you come here?"

"Oh, I've come to take care of you. The doctor left you in my charge, and you must keep very quiet till he comes."

"Doctor! What doctor? I can't afford to play a doctor!"

"Oh, don't you worry about that. There's nothing to pay."

"Sit down here a few minutes. I want to talk to you. Where are Katie and Flo?"

"Asleep, over there, on the bed."

"All the better. I want to say something. I'm afraid I'm not going to get better. I feel queer."

"Oh, yes you are. Here take this medicine."

His patient took the medicine Fred offered him, and then said:

"It won't make much difference in a little while from now. I'm so glad you are here. Say, can I trust you with a secret?"

"You may trust me with anything. I promise you on honor to keep it a secret."

"I believe you. I'm so glad you are here. I want," and at this, he made an attempt to reach around under his pillow, but sank back exhausted by the effort.

"Let me do it for you," said Fred. "What is it?"

"Under the mattress, there—a bag."

Fred felt around in the designated spot, and at last found an old cloth bag, which he gave to the sick boy.

"I want you to take this bag and keep it for Katie and Flo. Will you?"

It isn't much, only nine dollars, but it will keep them from starving till they can be taken care of."

Fred readily gave the desired promise and the other continued:

"It is all that is left from selling off our things. Mother died in C—week before last, and I sold off the things, and we came here. I hoped to get some kind of steady work, but all I could get was odd jobs. I suppose folks were afraid to trust me, and now my old back has got the better of me, I'm afraid."

Fred was about to reply, when the other continued:

"Poor Katie and Flo! I don't know what they will do without me. Say, isn't this Christmas Eve?"

Fred nodded assent.

"I almost forgotten it. I got a couple of little dolls for them that I was going to give them for Christmas. They are where you found the bag. You'll give them to them for me, when I'm gone won't you. Tell them I wished I had something better for them."

His voice began to tremble at this point, and it was with great effort that he continued:

"Mother in the cemetery there in C—and I wish—when I'm through—you would have them—put me—with her. My name is—George T. S.—and I—"

What he was about to say, Fred never knew, for a spasm of unusual severity seized him just then, and after that was past, he fell into a stupor so deep that Fred thought that the end had already come. But, just as he was about to waken the children, the other opened his eyes, and smiling painfully, said, "It's all right—now—Mother!" and, with one last tremor, the tortured body was at rest.

Fred hurriedly raised the motionless form, and tried all the means he could think of to bring it back to life, but it was of no avail, and gently placing it back upon the bed, he sat down at the foot to think. The end had come so suddenly and unexpectedly that he had been no opportunity to waken the children, that they might say his last "good by," and now that it was too late, he had no heart to waken them. He looked over his shoulder at them, as they lay there so quietly, unconscious of their loss. The younger one had been so deep with her arms round her sister's neck, while one arm of the other was thrown tightly about the little one, as if she was fearful that something might snatch her too from her.

He turned his gaze from them to the protector of whom they both had just been deprived, whose heroic struggles for their comfort and happiness had been more than he could bear. His last sacrifice for them had been made, the last words of good cheer had been spoken, and he had suffered the last pains of offended nature in his poor distracted body.

Mechanically, Fred arose, and, seeing an old towel on the back of a chair, spread it gently over the face of the young man—young in years, but so old in appearance! and was just in the act of turning away, when a heavy tread was heard on the stairs, followed, soon by the sound of steps in the entry.

Quickly he hastened to the door, and, if ever he was glad to see a friendly face, it was then, when he looked upon that of the doctor. The reaction, however, was too much for him, and, without the power to utter a single word, he simply opened the door wide, and pointed to the bed. The doctor advanced to the bed, lifted the towel, and, with a voice full of emotion, uttered the single word "Free!"

Then, turning to Fred, he said:

"I made all the haste I could, but it was of no use. I had two new cases of pneumonia to visit, and everything delayed me. But it would have made no difference to him," pointing to the bed. "His time had come. I saw that as soon as I took a look at him. And now, you must go home. Do you live far? My man is outside with the buggy, and can take you home, and I will stay here till he comes back. He will watch here the rest of the night, and take care of everything."

Fred tried to reply, but could not speak an intelligible word. The strain of the last hour had been more than he realized, and now that it was over, he was completely exhausted.

The doctor continued:

"You poor fellow, you! I'm likely to have another patient on my hands if I

don't look out. Put on your hat, and come right along with me," and, seeing Fred's hat, he put it on his head. Then, taking his lantern in one hand, he threw his other arm around Fred's waist, and assisted him out to the buggy.

Coming out into the cold bracing air, Fred soon revived, and, by the time he reached the buggy, he was able to give the doctor a concise account of his experiences of the evening, and after receiving a repetition from the doctor of a promise that everything should be taken care of faithfully, and having given the driver his address, he leaned back into his seat with a sigh of relief, and was soon driven home.

The next morning, Fred made haste to re-visit the scene of his strange experience of the night before, but found the door locked. Going out he met an old woman, who told him that the young man was to be buried that afternoon, and that the "children" had been taken by the doctor to his own home.

Thither he hastened, and found the objects of his search very comfortably quartered, but of course sad at the loss of their dear one.

Flo would have it, however, that Tim had only "gone to see mama, to wish her Merry Christmas," and that he was coming back again "some day."

It is hardly necessary to add that the last requests of the dying boy were very faithfully carried out by Fred, and my readers may be interested to know that the children were well taken care of, and provided with good homes.

Fred never forgot that Christmas Eve, and, from the depths of his heart, always felt thankful that he had been able to give some little comfort to the orphan children strangely thrown upon his sympathy and care.

I must not forget to add, too, that, as I was coming away from the doctor's that next morning, Katie followed him into the entry, and, telling him that she didn't want any one else to hear whispered into his ears "I didn't mean what I said yesterday, when I said that brother Tim didn't care what we did."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Winter began on Monday.
—Ivers and Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Postmaster Ellis is better, but still
kept at home.

—Mr. F. P. McIntyre is indoors with the
grip at Hotel Pelham.

—Mrs. Zadoc Long of Glenwood avenue
is in Boston, visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. George have
passed the week in Connecticut.

—Mr. Henry Warren is at home after a
business sojourn in Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Mary Fennessy is spending a few
weeks in New York visiting friends.

—Mr. George H. Loomer is adding to the
stock of shoes at the Armstrong stand.

—Mr. William Bemis, of Bemis & Jewett,
is able to be out again after his illness.

—Miss Dora Thomas and Miss Sadie
Sanborn are at home from Bridgewater
for a short time.

—Rev. H. P. Dewey, who has been
called to Chicago, has also received a call
to Grand Rapids, Mich.

—The Congregational church hold their
annual Christmas festival next Tuesday
afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Jr.,
moved into their elegant new house at
Chestnut Hill, last week.

—Arthur Wade made a visit here this
week. He is spending a few days in
his mother's home in Lexington. His
mother is now in Germany.

—Mr. and Miss Dole of Pelham street
have been in the South for a short trip,
returning the end of this week.

—Miss Ida Davis, who is studying
medicine in New York this winter, is at
home here, for a two week's vacation.

—Mr. George B. Wilson, of Wilson's
express, will store carriages, furniture,
etc., in a good place for moderate pay.

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn has issued a
large number of cards for an at home next
week, Thursday, the last day of the year.

—One of the depot carriage drivers was
fined by the court \$3.00 without cost for
using language too steep for the occasion.

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—Mrs. Mary H. Howard, formerly of
this place, gave a party on the China ex-
hibition at her studio in Boston, last
week.

—Dr. May, who is carrying on Dr.
Sylvester's practice, has moved into one of
the houses owned by Mr. Bray on Institu-
tion avenue.

—Woodman, of the news office, has ar-
ranged his shelves to better display the
many publications which he sells, includ-
ing the GRAPHIC.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Todd are at
Mr. Todd's father's in Calais, Maine, for
the Christmas holidays. On their return they
will be in Boston.

—Mr. George P. Richardson is distribut-
ing hundreds of handbills, endeavoring for
his customers, and he also has a great many
things for them to eat.

—The stores all closed Christmas day
and an air of desertion similar to that
observed on the day of rest pervaded the
metropolis of the south side.

—Miss Bertha C. Stone is at home from
the New London, Conn., academy for the
holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Reuben Stone of Bowen street.

—A freight car on the side track at the
Centre street crossing, Wednesday, gave
the signal man's house something of a
twist, but it is still inhabitable.

—The Methodist society had a Christmas
tree in the vestry Tuesday evening for the
children, and a large number were present
all of whom were remembered by Santa
Claus.

—A letter from Dr. S. A. Sylvester re-
ports his safe arrival in Europe and that
his health is already on the mend, a fact
which many will be pleased to learn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Scudder (born
Richardson) are receiving the congratula-
tions of many friends. It is a ten pound
girl and both mother and child are doing
nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gardiner leave
the last of this month for a pleasure trip
through Japan, via Montreal and Yan-
couver. They intend returning in the
spring.

—Miss Alice Sylvester, who has taken
Miss Mary Sylvester's kindergarten, gave
a pretty tree for the little pupils yesterday
morning, which was very much enjoyed by
them all.

—A committee has been appointed in the
Unitarian church to carry on the work for
the church parlor, which are to be added
as soon as the fund is large enough for the
purpose.

—Miss Frances Ellis, so well and favor-
ably known, died suddenly last week of
Bright's disease. Her father, Mr. Rowland
Ellis, reached his 84th birthday on Thurs-
day.

—Mr. Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut
Hill was elected one of the board of
trustees of the Provident Institution for
Savings in Boston at the annual meeting
held last week.

—Mr. Frank Pope of Ridge avenue was
married to Miss Della E. Carlin of
Lynn, on Christmas Eve, and will soon
take possession of his home just off from
Homer street.

—The big turkey in W. E. Armstrong's
window is said to be a wild bird sent to
Prof. J. M. English from the west. A
clerk states that it weighs 14 1/2 pounds
and is an unusually large fowl.

—We are so glad to have one side of the
Institution avenue bridge painted, it looks
very nice, but why not paint the other side
too? Perhaps the town could help the B. &
A. R. R. on the expense if necessary.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club
met on Friday morning last with Mrs. C.
W. Gardner of Pleasant street. A very in-
teresting and instructive address was made
by Mr. Alfred A. Post on the subject of
"Volapuk."

—Many of the store windows have been
tastefully trimmed this week in anticipa-
tion of the coming of Christmas. There
have been no elaborate decorations, but
nearly all have evinced some interest in
the coming of this annual holiday.

—The Centre Club gave a card party last
week, Thursday, which was not mentioned
through some neglect in last week's paper.
It was well attended and the parlors of the
club looked particularly pretty arranged
with the many tables. Handsome silver
prizes were given and a supper served late
in the evening.

—Christmas services will be held at the
Baptist church on Sunday the 27th. In the
morning a musical program will be rendered
as follows:

"There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field,"
Singsong
"It Came on the Midnight Clear,"
Glee
"A Gleaming Star,"
Solo
In the evening the Bible school will hold a
carol service.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining
in the Newton Centre postoffice are for
William Compton, Sarah Chute, Amos

Davis, Miss Lizzie Fearing, Mrs. E. Mor-
rison, John McNeil, Mrs. B. V. Newton,
Perry O'Hendley, H. G. Page, W. O. Pur-
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A. Fewkes; Trustees, C. H. Brown, A.
Griswold, S. C. Hanscom.

—Mr. John Chandler of Chestnut Hill
son of the late John Chandler, is still con-
fined in his house by the injuries and shock
from a railroad accident. He was asleep
in his compartment, was suddenly aroused
by a crash, and on looking up saw the
engine coming into the car. He had only
time to break the window and leap out be-
fore the car he left was shattered to atoms.
He was terribly cut and bruised but is now
slowly recovering.

—Much interest is taken in the contest
for prizes at Vachor's shooting gallery and
it has been decided to continue the match
until 9.30 p. m., Jan. 2. Mr. A. B. Gardner
and McFarland are tied for first place with
80 for a score out of a possible 84. The
prizes consist of a handsome silk umbrella
for the first, a Dunlap stylographic pen for
second, and a gold tipped pencil for the
third prize. A good idea is that boys under
16 are not allowed in the rooms.

—Program of music at the Unitarian
church, Sunday, Dec. 27, 4 p. m.:

Organ Prelude } Voluntary in A, Calkins
Anthem, "While all things were in quiet,"
Bach
"Hail to the Monarch," G. Smith
Soprano Solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem,"
P. Roney
Violin Obligato, by Ernest Verro, Mozart
Organ Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart

—The excellent quartet at the First
church will render the following program
on the observance of Christmas, next Sun-
day evening:

Organ Prelude,
Gloria, by church and congregation.
Benedictus, in E-flat, Baumbach
Quartet Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings,"
etc.
Response after prayer.
Offertory, in E-flat, "And there were Shepherds,"
Buck
Two Congregational Hymns.

—Terry, the excellent soprano of the
quartet, we are glad to announce, will
resume her customary place next Sunday,
she having recovered from her serious
illness. An elaborate Sunday school con-
cert has been prepared for the evening
service, all of which, aided by the beau-
tiful new organ, will make an enjoyable day
and evening observance of the birth of our
Saviour.

—The City Press correspondent in New-
ton is authority for the following item
published in the Sunday Globe: "There
are but two candidates for the presidency
of the Common Council, Mr. Forknall of
Ward 1, and Mr. Bothfeld of Newton
Centre; the latter is thought to have the
best prospects of an election, although both
gentlemen have many friends." The facts
of the case are that Mr. Forknall was not one
of the candidates nor has he been men-
tioned in the race. The gentlemen who
stood as candidates are Mr. Roffe of this
village and Mr. Bothfeld of Newton,
a village two miles from Newton Centre.
The former is one of the oldest members of
the council and stood every chance of be-
ing elected, and was nominated at Monday
night's meeting. This is only one of al-
most daily mistakes found in reports of
Newton affairs and a good deal of com-
plaint is heard from Globe readers in this
city.

—The new church of the Sacred Heart
(Rev. D. J. Wholey, rector), will be opened
for religious services for the first time
Christmas day. The first mass will be
celebrated at 7 o'clock, a. m. The music
for this mass will be furnished by the regu-
lar choir, who will sing Borde's mass in
F and Novello's Adeste Fideles. The sec-
ond mass, a low mass, for children only,
will be celebrated at 8.30 a. m. At the last
mass, which will be celebrated at
10.30 a. m., the choir will be assisted by
Suck's string quintet. First violins, Fred.
A. and Henry Suck; 2d violins, John and
Viola, Adolph Suck; cello, Carl Osterberg;
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PROGRAM.

Asperges, Choir, A. Werner
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Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Carpenter's Mass in G
Buckley
Offertory, Orchestra, Hungarian Melody, Schubert
Sanctus, Benedictus, Carpenter's Mass in G
Agnus Dei, Adeste Fideles, Quartet and Chorus, V. Novello
Hymn to the Pope, Orchestra, Organ, Gounod
Recessional, Orchestra, March Militaire, Schubert
Soloists—Soprano, Margaret Sullivan; alto, Nora
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will hold a Christmas concert.

—The children of St. Paul's church will
hold exercises about their Christmas tree
in the smaller hall in Stevens' block on the
evening of Innocents' day, Monday, Dec.
28th, for the children of St. Paul's church.
Home will be guests of the Sunday school
on that occasion.

—The children of the Congregational
Sunday school were served a supper
on Christmas eve by the ladies of the Sew-
ing Circle. After this and after their
names they contributed to the Pomroy
Orphan's Home at Newton, and enjoyed
the amusing entertainment provided them.

—Mr. J. Edward Lakenan, musical
director of the Highland Club, whose
musical entertainment will be given the
evening of December 29th, has been en-
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entertainment and also financially, as
tickets enough have been sold to ensure a
good audience. "A little fun now and
then is good for the best of men," so be on
hand for an evening of enjoyment.

—M. E. services as usual in the hall next
Sunday morning, and in the evening
special Christmas music will be
given. It is not possible to state exactly
the order of exercises, as the grip has in-
terfered with the program, but it will in-
clude, solo, "The Christmas Story," Ru-
binstein, Miss Wetherbee; solo, "The King
of Love My Shepherd Is," Gounod, Mr. P.
S. Brickett.

—A most enjoyable musicale is an-
nounced for Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, at
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street, in aid of St. Paul's parish. Its
success is assured by having such eminent
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The roll of the church will be called and
the reports of the various church commit-
tees and of the organizations connected
with the church will be presented, after
which the annual election of officers will
be held.

—The funeral of Mr. Enoch Houston
took place from his late residence on Sun-
day. Delegations from a Masonic Hall at
Lawrence, where he formerly resided, of
which he was a member, came from a New-
ton lodge were present, and the burial was
at Newton Cemetery, with Masonic rites.
Mr. Houston was for many years the jan-
itor at Hyde school house, until ill health
compelled his resignation. He was very
upright and faithful in all the relations of
life.

—The festival of the Nativity will be ob-
served at St. Paul's church by two services
on Christmas day, a celebration of the Holy
Communion at 7.30 a. m., and morning
prayer with brief sermon at 9.30. On Sun-
day next, being the Sunday after Christ-
mas, Christmas music will be rendered by
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F. A. Skelton. Services at 9.45 (Holy Com-
munion), 10.45 and 4. The four o'clock
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children of the Sunday school will then
sing the carols which they have learned
under the direction of Mrs. Alex. Tyler, and
the rector will address the children. A
procession of the Sunday school and other
exercises will mark the festival.

—Christmas Sunday, Dec. 27, being the
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was organized, unusual efforts have been
made to have the music at the Congrega-
tional church become the day. The fol-
lowing selections will be given:

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Te Deum in C, Dow, Male Quartet
C. P. Clark, 1st tenor; J. P. Estabrook, 2d tenor;
H. P. Ayer, baritone; W. E. Ryder, basso.
Anthem, "Nazareth," Choir, Gounod
Soprano—Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Miss Lillian
J. Manson, Contralto—Mrs. E. C. Whitney,
Miss Mary A. Hills and Male Quartet.
Response, Tenor Solo, "O Holy Night," A. Adam
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